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## JAPANESE ADMIT ADVANCE HAS BEEN SLOWED UP

Confusing reports concerning developments in the East River fighting continue to pour in, but reliably accurate information is impossible to obtain.

It is significant, however, that Japanese official accounts comment on the destruction of communications by retreating Chinese including bridges, the rising of rivers and creeks due to heavy rain, and muddy terrain, all making progress extremely difficult.

It is also notable that no claim to have made any important advance has been made by Japanese officials since the announcement that Pok Lo had been taken and that Japanese mobile troops were within five miles of Tsengshing.

On the Chinese side, it is insisted that heavy fighting is raging in the neighbourhood of Pok Lo and it is known from reliable independent sources that Kwangsi troops are now passing through Canton into the East River district at the rate of ten thousand a day.

Japanese naval aircraft continue their intense activity, concentrating their attention on breaking up the Chinese lines of communications. Though unimpeachable sources continue to report the machine-running of buses on the Shekki highway and of the Shekki-Canton tow-boat yesterday.

### NEW FRENCH ENVOY FOR BERLIN

Paris, To-day.

The French Government has officially asked the German Government's agreement to the appointment of M. Coulonde, Ambassador to Moscow, as successor to the French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Franco-Poncet, who has been accredited as first French Ambassador to the "King and Emperor of Italy."—Trans-Ocean.

### GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE POLICY IN PALESTINE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

NEW PROPOSALS FOR PALESTINE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CABINET TO-DAY BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES, MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD, ACCORDING TO THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH."

The proposals involve abandonment of the scheme of partition in the light of the Woodhead Partition Committee, which the newspaper understands is reported to be neither equitable nor fully practicable.

The new proposals include stern action to restore order.

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### HALF A MILLION SANDBAGS

An interesting item is included in votes to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Legislative Council to-morrow.

It is proposed to purchase immediately 500,000 sandbags at a cost of \$69,750. The bags are expected to last for 20 years if properly stored.

### ADMIRAL LORD CHATFIELD FOR CABINET?

London, To-day.

Admiral Lord Chatfield is named by the "Evening Standard" as likely to be given the post of Minister for Coordination of Defence in succession to Sir Thomas Inskip.

Lord Chatfield has held the command of both Home and Mediterranean Fleets and has likewise occupied the post of Sea Lord.

In the event of his appointment, adds the "Evening Standard," a special Ministry of Munitions will be created and placed under the control of Sir John Anderson.—Trans-Ocean.

### TWO JAPANESE BOMBERS COLLIDE, CRASH

A collision between two Japanese bombing planes returning from a visit to Namyung is announced in an official communique released by the Japanese Consulate-General.

Both planes crashed, at a point about 18 kilometres south of Shiukwan, and 14 members of the crews are presumed to have been killed.

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Whether flower-patterned, tucked, lace-trimmed or embroidered, the new nightgown and negligee modes are showing a great deal of detailed handwork. Ruching outlines, the crossover bodice and armholes of the floral crepe de Chine nightgown fashion suggest that the pattern may either be in the weave or applique on. The white satin negligee with swansdown-trimmed matching cape shows fine tucking and draping.

# Latest Lingerie Trends Appeal To The Autumn Needlewoman

## Unit Embroideries Provide Colour Notes

(By ANNE SHERATON)

New lingerie modes offer many decorative themes in needlecraft and fine embroideries for women interested in making lovely underwear. Lingerie fabrics destined for the coming autumn and winter fashions are so attractive in colouring and texture that they cannot fail to intrigue most needlewomen, while the variety of ways in adornment meet the capabilities of those versed in the simplest of stitchery, or the expert at embroidery.

Although pastel colours predominate in the washable satins, rayons and silk crepe, the pastel tones show a richer note of colouring. There are deeper golds and yellows, and rather bright larch greens. Definite old rose shades with a touch of the new mist pink. Blue-greens and some new shades of lavender.

All these colours take laces in a warmer tone of beige or coffee tint. When white or cream lingerie satins or crepes are used, colour is often introduced in the embroideries, as in a lily-of-the-valley applique design where the white pointed flower bells can be outlined with pale green embroidery silks, and the leaves and stalks worked in pale green stitchery. This is an idea that looks well for a nightdress top, or it could be used as an embroidery for shoulder yokes and pointed front.

### WITH OLD LACE

Pieces of old lace can be used in this way too, when there is a flower design. The flower-shapes are cut out and inset on to the material with satin stitch or pin stitching. Stalks and leaves can be embroidered in silks to complete the design. When the work is finished the fabric at the back of the lace flower shapes is cut away, leaving an open work effect.

These lace work fillings prove an excellent way of making the most of small pieces of old lace, for with

odds and ends of suitable design lace can be cleverly adapted to make insets for yokes and other lingerie trimming. In bits of old lace where portions of the pattern are still intact and strong, these can be mounted on net, or sewn with a shadow pin stitch on to the material. Mounted over a delicate pastel-toned lingerie crepe or silk, this type of needlework is most effective.

Much of the new hand embroidered needlework for lingerie is being done in unit form. Yokes, shoulder pieces, straps and waistbelts, wide with the point turned upwards, are worked as insets or applique in two pastel shades that make an artistic colour contrast. When finished the embroidery is, like lace, satin stitched on to the garment. This unit embroidery is an ideal needlecraft interest for late summertime days and evenings, when there is much to be said in favour of a small piece of needlework that can be folded into an ordinary handbag to be brought out during leisurely hours by the sea or in the garden.

### SMALL SPRIG PATTERNS

The present trend is towards the miniature in flower and other conventional designs for dress embroideries. Collar and cuff sets are worked with dainty circles of blossom in vivid Rumanian colours. Small sprig patterns adorn hand worked coatees and the zouaves worn with pyjamas, and much of this embroidery is finished before being made up into the actual garment.

All the decorative work put into lingerie is extremely flat, and embroidered with fine materials, the sheerest of fabric for applique, with soft silks for satin stitch and other hand work. These light embroideries



The lace trimming of the nightgowns on the left may be worked as an inset on the unit plan and satin stitched on to the silk voile, which in each case is gathered to form a high neckline.

suit the modern undergarment, which is sheathed to the figure whatever the material chosen.

### NEW CREPE FABRIC

There is an attractive crepe fabric, rather like a crepe suzette, with a slight crinkle, in plain pastel colours that takes a novel form of trimming in the cut-away flowers of a patterned crepe chiffon. The design of flower-patterned applique is used for the front and shoulder pieces, and for the neck and sleeves of the coatee. The idea can be carried out for petticoat slips of satin and other lingerie. Again this is the kind of embroidery that can be worked in unit form and applied to the garment as a finishing note of definite colour.

Delicate colour contrasts are used this autumn, and there is a wide choice of colour schemes in the fabrics available. When a patterned fabric is chosen the satin stitch used in the applique is usually worked in the same colour as the garment. An applied embroidery can be enriched with a filling of decorative stitches. Colour can also be introduced in lace insets by using pastel-tinted silks in portions of the lace design.

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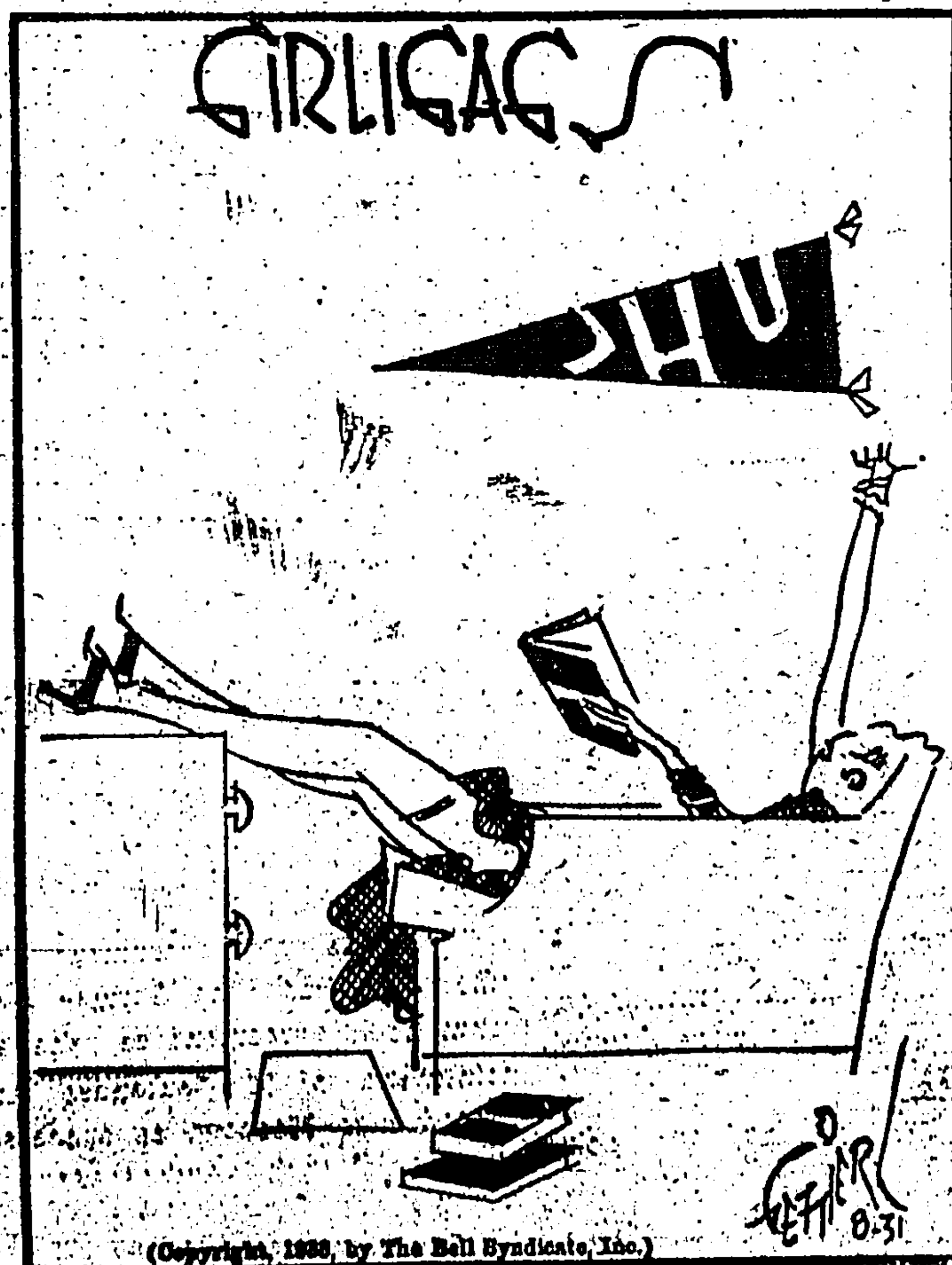
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## Better Short And Puff Pastry

There are many little problems that arise in pastry making, and the modern housewife is not content until she has mastered the secrets of the pastry-board. Here are suggestions for readers.

Keeping puff or flaky pastry uncooked for any length of time is not recommended, as unless it is made with a pure vegetable fat it is likely to ferment.

It can be kept for a day or two if the following precautions are taken:

1. Make the pastry rather dry, to lessen the risk of fermentation.
2. Wrap it closely in greased or greaseproof paper, to prevent the formation of a crust on the surface.

### "BUBBLING" IN SHORT CRUST

The reason for this is that the fat has not been rubbed completely into the flour. The bubbles are caused by the mixture of gluten with water without any fat being present.

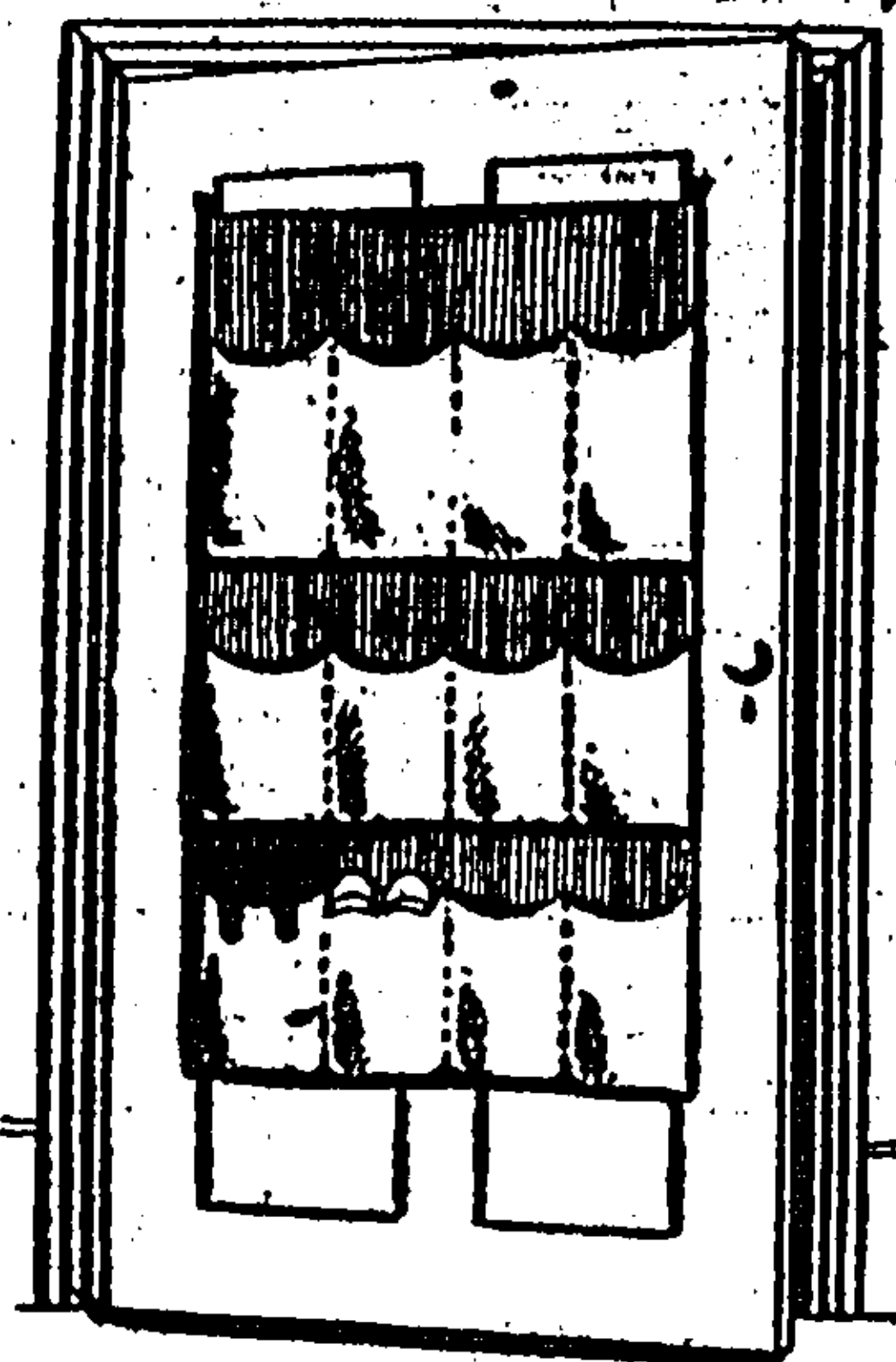
With regard to the second part of this query, the cause of pastry having an unsightly covering on the top may be that the pastry has been kept too long after making before it was used. Another possible reason is that too much flour has been used in the rolling out.

### FLAKY PASTRY THAT SHRINKS

Flaky pastry will shrink if it is not left to stand for a time after the final rolling. The remedy for this is to cover it with a very slightly damp cloth or with greaseproof paper and leave it to stand on a plate, after it has received its final rolling, before it is finally shaped and used.

Flaky pastry will also shrink if it is stretched too much over the plate or pie-dish before being put into the oven. It should be very gently eased on to the edge of the plate or dish—the edge having previously been dampened with cold water or white of egg.

## Shoe Rack



"On to a piece of coarse linen crash, 40in. long by 36in. wide, sew three strips of the same material, each strip being 40in. long by 9in. wide.

"Leave a space of 4in. above each strip. Divide these strips into pockets by stitching every 9in. Allow sufficient fullness in each pocket to take the shoes, the heels to be left hanging over the edge. Put one tape loop at each top corner, and hang to two hooks on your cupboard door."

## What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

It will be good judgment this day to remember that if you have complete control of your disposition neither anger nor irritation can upset it, and it may save you from being mentally disturbed.

You may have a chance to play the good Samaritan this day. It will pay you to be benevolent. A spirit of merry-making or skylarking may prevail so be indulgent with members of your household or friends who are so inclined. A radical difference of opinion is likely to exist in matters involving personal taste. There is apt to be a decided preference for prismatic shades. In households and offices care will have to be taken not to permit things to be done in a higgledy-piggledy fashion, particularly in putting away papers and miscellaneous articles. Married and engaged couples, as well as those cherishing the tender emotion of

love, probably will find it is not what they say but the manner in which they say it that will count. Be careful how you express yourself this day.

If a woman and October 18 is your birthday, you ought to have a melodious voice, and a graciousness of manner that will win you many friends. You most likely have quick fingers and ought to be nimble-footed. It may take very little to excite you, and if you recognise that this is so, do everything possible to keep your equilibrium during an argument or at the height of any commotion. Flying off the handle, upon the slightest provocation, is a handicap which many born on this date suffer from, both in their social and business affairs. As an artist, author, singer, musician, teacher or business woman you ought to be very fortunate. You should be able to make any man happy, and be well rewarded for your efforts in this direction.

## Witty Kitty



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COUNCIL MEETS

The Emergency Refugee Council held a meeting at the Bishop's House this morning following which the following statement was issued:

The Council thanks sincerely all who have contributed in various ways but ask that no perishable food be sent.

There is still an urgent need for tinned milk, full cream, dried milk, blankets, woollen clothing of all kinds, Chinese clothes, bales of cloth for clothing, garden seeds i.e. peas, vegetable seeds of all kinds and various kinds of garden-impliments.

## MONEY NEEDED

It is emphasised that gifts of money are still urgently required and may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Y. Tang, of the Bank of China, either at the Bank of China or at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Articles of food and clothing may be sent to St. John's Cathedral Hall, St. Andrew's Church or the European Y. M. C. A. but it is particularly requested that nothing be sent direct to the camp.

Volunteers with cars are also asked for. Father Ryan, has been appointed Camp Administrator at Kamtin and the Council are anxious that a car with driver be placed at his disposal every day.

No town office has been decided upon as yet and it is asked that all communications be sent, to the Bishop's House.

The Emergency Council will be in charge of the welfare work of the camp and a supervisor will be appointed.

LEIGHTON HILL  
ROBBERY

Appearing before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 23-year-old carpenter named Leung Tin, was charged with robbery at No. 65, Leighton Hill Road on Saturday last.

It was alleged that defendant, together with two other persons not in custody, armed with a revolver, robbed Wan Wai-kok, Ng Yuk-nui, Wan Wai-fong and Li Suk-ngo, of \$163 in Hong Kong currency, \$182 in Chinese money and jewellery to the value of \$255, at No. 65, Leighton Hill Road, ground floor.

A remand of 72 hours was granted. Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin was in charge of the case.

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The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will have before them to-morrow afternoon votes totalling \$344,900 for the erection of refugees camps at King's Park, Ma Tan Chung and North Point.

There will be 68 sleeping huts each providing 72 beds, accommodating 4,896 destitutes.

ALLEGED THEFT  
FROM ROYAL  
SCOTS MESS

At the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Ho Cheuk, aged 31, gardener, was remanded for 24 hours, when he pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of a wine glass from Murray Barracks yesterday.

Pte. John Cannuthers of the Royal Scots, said that about 6 p.m. while he was on duty yesterday, he saw defendant coming out from the barracks, with a paper box covered with a bundle of flowers under his arm. He twice called defendant to stop but defendant paid no attention to him. When he called defendant the third time, defendant started to run. He was stopped and when searched, a wine glass was found in his possession. Defendant was arrested when the Police arrived.

Defendant denied theft, saying that he had picked the glass up from the rubbish some time ago.

Detective-Sergeant L. H. Oakley was in charge of the case.

## WATER OFFENCES

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for unlawfully causing or permitting an illegal cross connection to be fixed from the flush supply storage tank (unfiltered well water) to the Government filtered water storage tank at No. 1, Homuntin Hill Road, and for unlawfully permitting a water service connected to the Water Works to be altered without the consent of the Water Authority, Mrs. Lo Lan, who pleaded guilty through Mr. Peter H. Sin, was fined \$150 on two summonses.

A fine of \$75 was imposed on Mr. Ng Kam, contractor, of No. 4, Rutland Quadrant, for altering a water service for Mrs. Lo Lan at her residence without the consent of the Water Authority.

Another summons for unlawfully causing or permitting an illegal across connection to be fixed from the flush supply storage tank (unfiltered well water) to the Government filtered water storage tank thereby causing pollution against Mr. Tong Po-kan, of No. 28, Mong-kok Road, was dismissed at the submission by Mr. W. M. Mackinlay on the grounds that two offences (connection and pollution) should be separate charges instead of one.

Chan Yui, of the Sun Sun Cafe, No. 828 Nathan Road, reported at about 12.15 a.m. yesterday, that some person had broken in the shop by the back door, and stole a cash register to the value of \$480, containing \$50.50 in money.



## CHINESE BOXER SCHOLARS REACH LONDON

London, To-day. Twenty Chinese Boxer Indemnity scholars arrived in London on the P. and O. "Chitral" yesterday.

Mr. H. T. Silcock, of the China Institute, entertained the students at luncheon. Major-General Sir Neil Malcolm (President of the British North Borneo Company) and Sir Denison Ross (former Director of the School of Oriental Studies) were present.

Dr. C. C. Wang, welcoming the students, reminded them that they had a double duty to themselves and to China in her hour of trial. He bade them fit themselves for the service of the new China which would surely arise out of the fires of war.—Reuter.

## STUPID CLAIM IN PAMPHLET BOMBARDMENT

Canton, To-day. Pamphlets were dropped by Japanese planes yesterday addressed to Gen. Wu Teh-chen (Kwangtung Governor), Gen. Yu Han-mou (4th Route Army chief), Tseng Yang-fu (Mayor of Canton) and other officials.

The pamphlets advised them to surrender on pain of extermination, and claimed that the three Wuhan cities were already occupied by the Japanese.—Reuter.

## MR. LECHE'S NEW APPOINTMENT

London, To-day. Mr. J. H. Leche, British Charge d'Affaires at Barcelona, has been appointed Minister to Guatemala and is being succeeded at Barcelona by Mr. R. C. Skrine Stevenson, who is leaving London on Thursday to take up his new appointment. He has been for some time Adviser on League of Nations affairs at the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

## TRIBUTE TO GIB. GARRISON

London, To-day. A Gibraltar press message reports that a tribute to the conduct of all ranks of the garrison during the recent international crisis was paid in a farewell speech by General Sir Charles Harington, retiring Governor and Commander-in-Chief who leaves for England next Monday on the termination of five years of office.—British Wireless.

## ARMISTICE DAY

London, To-day. It is understood that the Armistice Day ceremonies at the Cenotaph will be held on the same lines as on previous years.—British Wireless.

## H.K. NOT CUT OFF FROM CANTON

Canton is not cut off from Hong Kong, declared Mr. T. V. Vlachos, South China representative of the United Aircraft Corporation, who arrived in the Colony from the Kwangtung capital yesterday.

Mr. Vlachos, who still walks with a pronounced limp due to injuries received when a truck in which he was travelling near Changsha several months ago was bombed by Japanese planes, stated that the road from Shekhi to Macao was still working.

Leaving Canton on Monday, Mr. Vlachos travelled to Hong Kong via Shekhi and Macao in just under a day.

The journey from Canton to Shekhi was made by A.P.C. launch by a roundabout route, and from Shekhi to Macao, Mr. Vlachos travelled by bus.

The party saw no signs of Japanese activity on the whole route.

## R.A.F. PLANES FOR NEAR EAST

London, To-day. Five general reconnaissance aircraft will leave the R.A.F. Station at Thorney Island to-day and will proceed by air to the No. 4 Flying Training School at Abu-Sueir in the Persian Gulf via Marseilles, Rome, Malta, Benghazi and Mersa Matruh. Five further machines will leave in a few days' time. All the aircraft are for use for training purposes at No. 4 Training School.—British Wireless.

## KING AND QUEEN VISIT HOSPITAL

London, To-day. The King and Queen yesterday afternoon visited the Hospital for Sick Children in Great Ormond Street.

Although the visit was private, the crowd waited outside the entrance and cheered Their Majesties' arrival. They were received by the Princess Royal, President of the Hospital, at which she trained and worked as nurse.—British Wireless.

## MR. GRENFELL AND REFUGEES

London, To-day. Mr. David Grenfell, M.P., on behalf of the Parliamentary Labour Party visited the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon in connection with the question of refugees in Czechoslovakia. Mr. Grenfell is returning to Prague to-day.—British Wireless.

## MILITARY GOVERNOR

Jerusalem, To-day. Major-General R. N. O'Connor, commanding the 7th Division, has been appointed Military Governor of Jerusalem.—Reuter.

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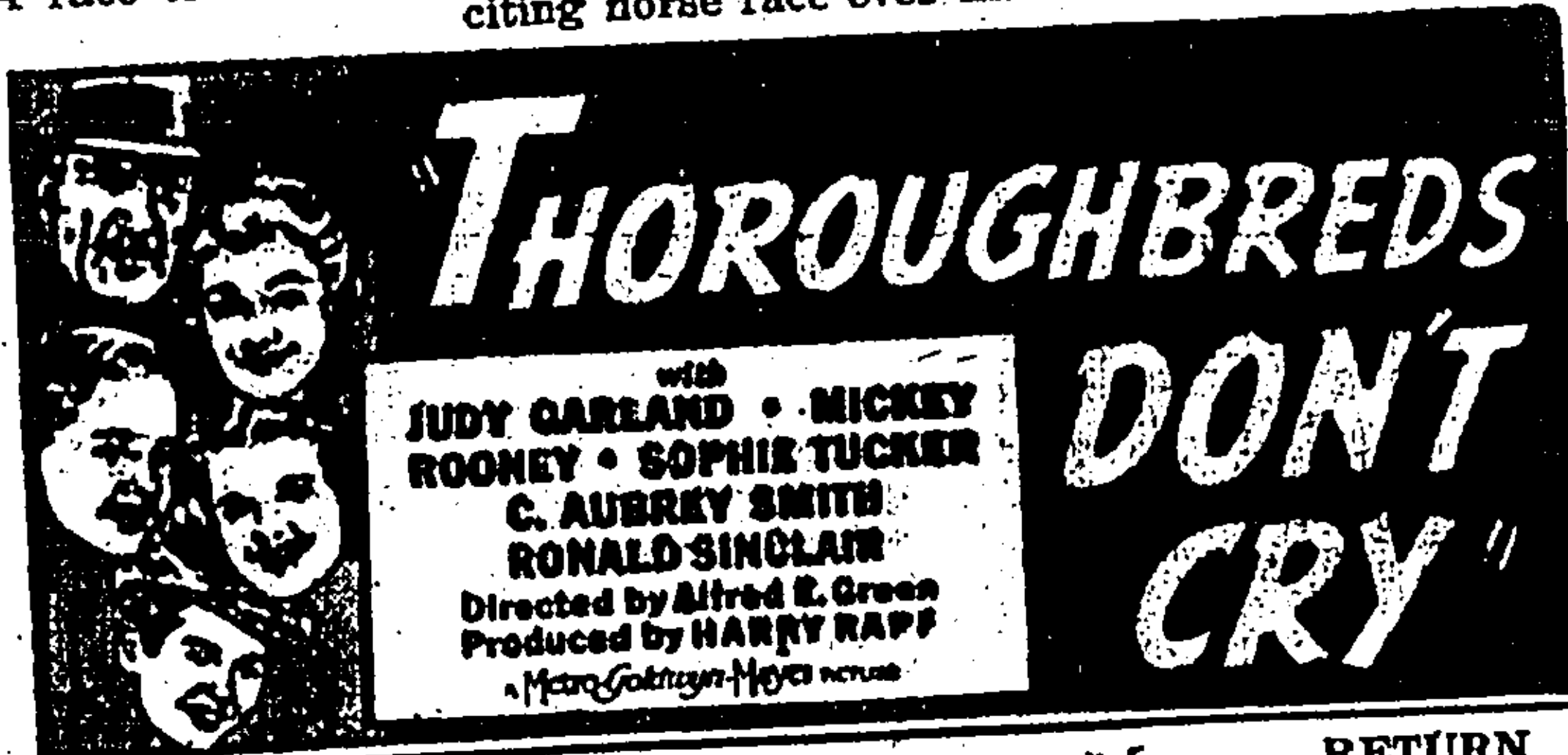
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## I. L. O. MEETING

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# ARAB REBELLION IN PALESTINE ASSUMING MENACING PROPORTIONS

## London, To-day.

**Despatches reaching here from various parts of Palestine all go to indicate that despite local successes achieved by the British forces, the Arab rebellion has assumed a more menacing shape during the last twenty-four hours.**

As a result of these sudden developments it has been decided, says the "Evening Standard," to place the whole of Palestine under martial law as from to-day.

**It is reported from Jerusalem that the Government has issued a decree placing the entire police force under military control.**

In a leading article, the "Evening Standard" says the British Cabinet is now confronted with two possibilities in dealing with the administration of the mandate. It can either adhere to the mandate or impose its authority upon the country. The latter course would mean a long campaign against guerilla bands resulting in heavy losses on both sides. It would also leave feeling of bitterness among the Arab population.

The other possibility is one which alone offers a prospect of peace. It consists in seeking to arrive at an understanding with

## Arab Nationalism.

The Arabs are not anti-British but rebelling against the manner in which the British Government is administrating the mandate.

## PREPARED FOR TRUCE

They would be prepared to enter upon a truce and to put an end to the campaign of terror if the British Government agreed to drop the plan of partition and to place immediate restrictions on Jewish immigration.

Although a policy of this sort, adds the "Evening Standard," would arouse a good deal of opposition in England it would be wiser of the British Government to face such opposition and to defeat it by the method of persuasion instead of continuing a struggle in the Near East that only bayonets can decide. —Trans-Ocean.

# FRENCH AIR EXPANSION PROGRAMME

## Paris, To-day.

The French air armament programme which will eventually provide the Air Force with 4,000 military planes is elucidated in an article in "Intransigent."

The aim within the next few months is to increase the number of planes to 1,748, according to the paper and, within the next two years, France will possess 2,617 first line planes, exclusive of the country confronted with serious economic problems.

Investments and credits to an extent of one milliard francs will be necessary for financing this project. Of this sum 450 million francs will be necessary for State-controlled factories, 30 million for supporting private companies, 200 million for private companies that supply the necessary raw materials and essential parts, and 250 million for the decentralizing of the Hispano motor works in Carbeff and Gnome works in Le Mans.

Pointing out that the aeroplane industry is naturally enjoying a boom, the paper states that through strict organisation and efficiency measures, the number of working hours necessary for the construction of one aeroplane has been cut in half.—Trans-Ocean.

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# JAPANESE CLAIM BIG YANGTSE FRONT SUCCESS

## Tehan Capture Claimed After 3-Months' Battle

### Chinese Guns Resisting Effort To Break Boom

Tokyo, To-day.

A number of Japanese successes are claimed in despatches from the various Yangtse fronts, including the capture of Yangshin, described as an important Chinese base after a two-day converging movement by three Japanese detachments.

They also claim the capture of Teian, midway between Kiukiang and Nanchang.

On the north Yangtse front the Japanese forces claim to have crossed the Tapih Mountains and to have established positions from where they can sweep down into the Hupeh plains.

The Japanese forces at Kwangtse have started a drive towards Kishui. The message claims that 3,000 Chinese fleeing to Kishui were overtaken and wiped out by Japanese planes within half an hour.

The Chinese were surprised while having a meal and were heavily bombed and machine-gunned by the planes.—Reuter.

#### THREAT TO COMMUNICATIONS

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese threat to railway and road communications south of Hankow has become more menacing.

After the capture of Yangshin, they are now pushing west towards Sianning, a town on the Canton-Hankow Railway between Yangshin and Yochow, according to despatches received here.

The Japanese also claim the capture of Sanhsikou, half way between Yangshin and Sianning, after a battle in which the Japanese troops were supported by a heavy artillery bombardment.

#### RIVER DUEL

Meanwhile the Chinese shore batteries on the Yangtse near Huangshihang, 80 miles south-west of Hankow, are resisting the attempts of Japanese warships to break through the boom and steam up river towards Hankow.

The duel between the Chinese artillery and the warships is continuing.—Reuter.

#### EXTENDING OPERATIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

On the South Yangtse front the Japanese are reported to be extending operations in the Wuning area after repulsing Chinese counter-attacks.

In the Tapih Mountains the Japanese have crossed the watershed, landing to the south-west.

The spokesman claimed that the landing party that occupied Shih-hweiyao continued operations southward with the nearby warships on the Yangtse.—Reuter.

#### "SPECTACULAR" TURN

Shanghai, To-day.

Developments on the Central Chinese front took a spectacular turn as Japanese shock troops broke through the last Chinese defence lines around Teian and Yangsin, south of the Yangtse, and captured both towns yesterday morning in a period of a few hours, Japanese field reports claimed last night.

Tehan is said to have been captured at about 11.30, the reports claimed.

About two hours earlier, Japanese columns battered their way into Yangsin, east of Sianning, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, Japanese despatches asserted.

Capture of Yangsin is confirmed in official information reaching here last night after the press reports.

Japanese detachments are launching vigorous assaults on the Chinese troops, estimated to number fifteen divisions, over the whole mountain region south-west of Teian, says a communique issued by headquarters of the Japanese expeditionary force in Central China yesterday.—Reuter.

### ANOTHER JUNK OUTRAGE

Another instance of the Japanese removing livestock from a cargo junk and massacring the crew, was contained in a report to the Police by Sze Yap, master of the junk, who, so far as is known, is the sole survivor of the outrage.

The report states that on October 11, at 2.30, the junk with a cargo of pigs and eggs to the value of \$2,650 was stopped and boarded by a number of armed men from a Japanese war-vessel.

The crew were thrown overboard. The master and one or two others, jumped before the arrival of the Japanese and were fired at in the water with revolvers. The master was wounded in the right ear but managed to swim ashore and make his way to Hong Kong where he is now being detained in Kowloon Hospital.

The master of the junk does not know the fate of the other members of the crew but states that when the Japanese had removed everything of value from the junk, they scuttled it.

### IRISH ISSUE NOT LIKELY TO ENGAGE ATTENTION

London, To-day.

It is understood that Mr. de Valera's statement on the partition problem in Ireland will not require the immediate attention of British Ministers.

It is felt that he reiterates a familiar theme and that the attitude of the British Government is well known — namely that North and South must compose their own differences.

No meetings on this subject have been arranged to be held in London, where it is thought in official circles that if any conferences are regarded as necessary, Dublin or Belfast would be more appropriate meeting places.

In the Northern Ireland Parliament yesterday the Premier, Lord Craigavon, said there was no need for the slightest anxiety that any successful encroachment would be made on the integrity of Northern Ireland.—Reuter.

### M. PONCET GOING TO ROME NEXT MONTH

Paris, To-day.

The newly appointed French Ambassador in Rome, M. Francois Poncet, will take over his post there early in November, declare well-informed circles here.

M. Francois Poncet will, however, leave Berlin in a few days time to spend the intervening period in Paris so as to have ample opportunity for discussing with the Prime Minister, M. Daladier and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, every phase of future tasks awaiting him in the Italian capital. — Trans-Ocean.

### ASSAULT ON P.C.

Cheung Shui-fook, aged 32, coolie, was this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy, with unlawful possession of six taels of copper and with assaulting P.C. J. W. Matthews, at Main Street, Shaokwan.

Police constable Matthews said he saw defendant try to sell some copper to another man in Main Street near Tai Cheong Street, yesterday. When seeing him approaching, defendant threw the copper away, and struck Matthews on the neck. Then a crowd of people gathered and threw stones at the Police. Matthews, with the help of an Indian constable arrested defendant.

Defendant was sentenced to a

### THREE YEARS FOR POLICE CONSTABLE

A MEMBER OF THE HONG KONG POLICE FORCE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE AND A HALF YEARS' HARD LABOUR AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING, BEING FOUND GUILTY OF UNLAWFULLY POSSESSING 21,800 HEROIN PILLS AT NO. 1, THIRD STREET ON SEPTEMBER 28.

It was alleged that accused, Yip Kam-pui, (Police Constable No. C141) was the principal tenant of the premises in which were found a heroin smoking outfit and different articles used for manufacturing these pills, including the 21,800 pills.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, remarked that accused's offence was very serious, as he was a member of the Hong Kong Police Force whose duty was to assist in eradicating the heroin evil.

#### POLICE RAID

Chan Chik and Li Ming, who were charged together with Yip with the same offence, were sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

It was alleged by the Crown, represented by Crown Counsel Mr. John Whyatt, that accused were found on the second floor of No. 1, Third Street when Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens with a party of officers conducted a raid on the premises.

Third accused was found lying on the only bed in the flat with a child beside him. On the bed was a heroin smoking outfit, while the entire flat had the characteristic odour of heroin pills in the process of being dried.

#### OBSTRUCTED

Two compartments in the chest-of-drawers contained two police books with third accused's number on them, one having the name of Yip Kam-pui written on it and the other the name of Yip Kam, the name which was written on the rent receipts.

The pills were found in the rear cubicle including the instruments used for making heroin pills. The prosecution stated that accused refused to open the door, and the raiding party had to break down the door to enter.

### ESCAPE FROM CELLS ON PRES. COOLIDGE

The Police are looking for Manuel Lopez, a 35-year-old Spanish American, who escaped from the cells of the President Coolidge some time between 8 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. last night, while the ship was alongside No. 1 Wharf of the Kowloon Godowns. The man was kept in custody in connection with an offence alleged to have been committed at Honolulu, Hawaii.

A fine of \$25 or one month's hard labour on the first charge, and a further four months on the second.



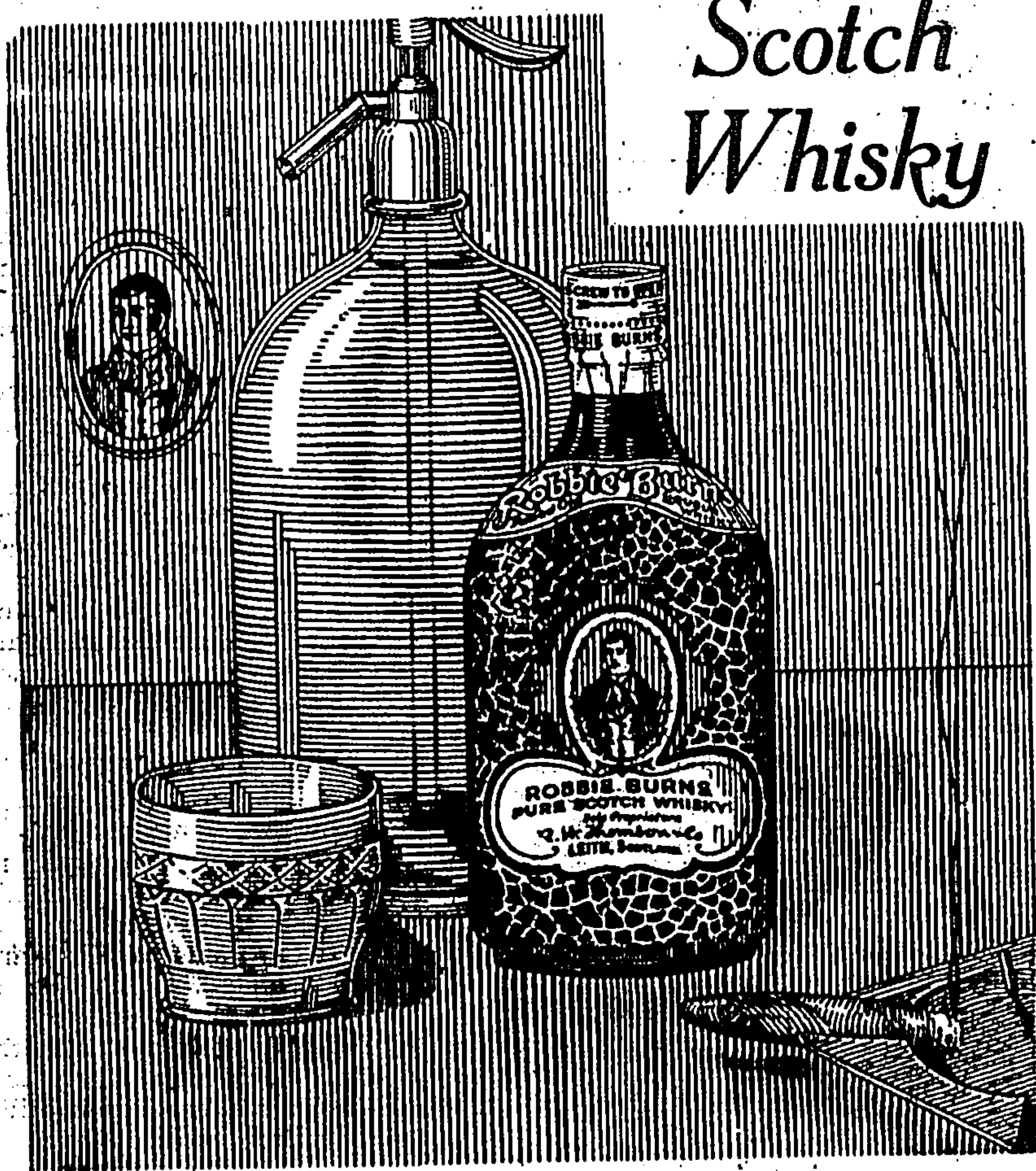
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## German Comment On South China Invasion

Berlin, To-day.

The German press is following with an extraordinarily keen interest the Japanese advance in South China.

"The Japanese have so often defeated their opponents, they have conquered a territory as large as Germany, perhaps still greater, but they have up till now only been able to drive back Marshal Chiang Kai-shek whose power has thereby always increased," writes the "Frankfurter Zeitung" in a lengthy article, in which the prospects of the Japanese in South-China are treated with great reserve.

## ULTIMATUM RUMOURS DISCOUNTED

Prague, To-day.

Budapest reports of a 24-hour ultimatum are discredited here, where all information points to early resumption of the Czech-Hungarian minority negotiations.

The Slovak Government, hoping to improve the conditions agreed upon at Munich, are chiefly concerned to save the town of Kosice.

Broadcasting on the financial situation in Czecho-Slovakia, Dr. Kalfus, the Finance Minister, stated that the loss of territory would cost the Republic 40 per cent. of its taxable capacity.

It would not be possible to reduce State expenditure to the same degree, and their task would be impossible if they had not received some outside help such as that promised by the British and French Governments. — Reuter.

## HUNGARIAN IMPATIENCE

Budapest, To-day.

Hungarian impatience for resumption of negotiations with Czecho-Slovakia on the boundary question, is reflected in a leading article in the semi-official newspaper "Pester Lloyd."

The paper declares: "The Czech Government must make up its mind to submit to Hungary within 24 hours."

"Should Prague not make this gesture, Hungary will decline to take responsibility for the consequences for such lack of political reason." — Reuter.

The rapid success of the Japanese at the beginning of the campaign, continues the "Frankfurter Zeitung," does not necessarily imply that their further advance will be as easy. The tenacity and bravery of the Chinese troops in South China are proverbial in the whole Far East.

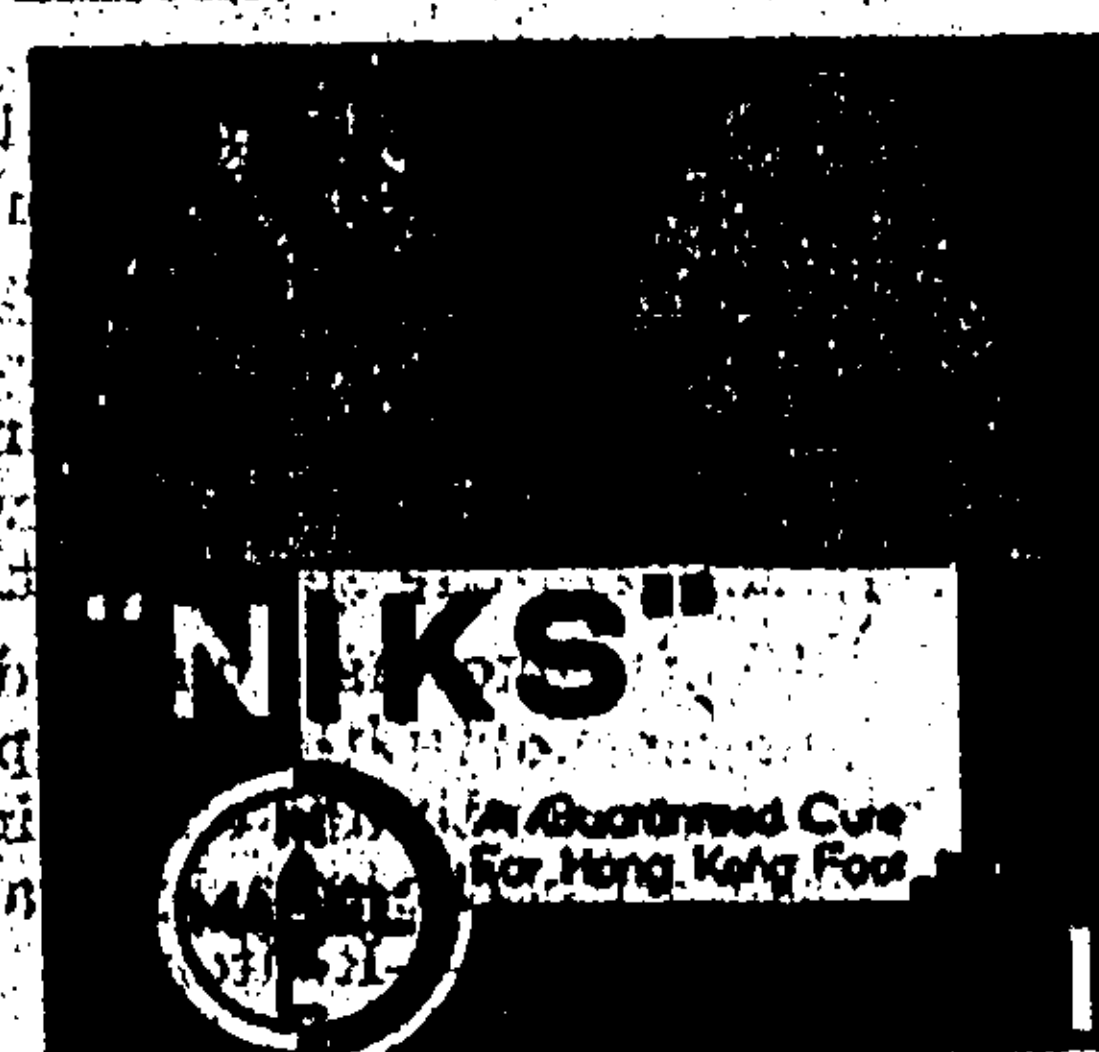
The capital of South China will be far more stubbornly defended than Bias Bay.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" examines whether it would have been possible for the Chinese to have prevented landing of the Japanese at Bias Bay and comes to the conclusion that the unreadiness and the insufficiency of the Chinese army organisation in the period prior to 1928 is responsible for the success of the Japanese in effecting this landing.

## VIGOUR AND DETERMINATION

At this moment, concludes the "Frankfurter Zeitung," one feels all the more respect for the vigour and determination of the Marshal and the spirit of sacrifice of his people who despite such heavy handicaps continue hard to struggle and feel themselves at the end stronger than at the beginning.

It is impossible in a few years to make good the neglect of a generation. Because the Marshal knew this in July 1936, he wanted to delay the outbreak of the war. — Trans-Ocean.





# MR. EDEN'S DRIVE FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

## For Party Unity In Tackling National Defence

### Whole National Economy Needs Overhaul

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking at the International Peace Society meeting at the Guildhall last night, again appealed for party unity in tackling the national defence problem.

The former Foreign Secretary argued that we would continue to be outdistanced in the arms race as long as we continued our present methods.

If rearmament could be more efficiently and speedily carried out by a Government representing all parties, then the case for such a government was surely unanswerable.

Material rearmament was not all. Our whole national economy would require overhaul, with a new effort to deal with domestic problems, such as unemployment.

Unity, strength and justice were three equipments if Britain's work for peace was to be successful.

Britain's strength should be used not to impose her will or show intolerance, but to uphold certain standards of international conduct without which there could not be peace.—Reuter.

#### DAY WILL COME AGAIN

Mr. Anthony Eden referred to the disillusionment due to the fact that the day of establishment of the rule of law, in international affairs for which millions the world over had ardently hoped after the last great war seemed once more to be receding, and declared his faith that that day would nevertheless come again.

It was inevitable "because there can never be true peace under the constant threat of war nor true happiness where might is the only right."

But certain realities had to be faced, including the fact that nations whose internal economy was differently organised from the British had outdistanced Britain in the arms race.

Mr. Eden went on to say:

"The task which now confronts us in organising the nation for defence which includes material armaments on a scale not hitherto contemplated particularly in the air and in anti-aircraft defence—is so formidable as to require a united effort by every section of the community."

#### NEW GOVERNMENT

Such a national effort to succeed, must be based in the broadest sense on national confidence backed by national approval and demanded therefore a programme upon which cooperation of all parties could be secured. Such a programme, he thought, might be to promote unity and strength, to practice a sense of justice between nations and to uphold fair dealing in the world.

A sense of justice was no less important than strength and unity. It must be made clear to the world that Britain's greater strength

would not be used for the exclusive preservation of any privileges Britain might enjoy. They sought freer trade—better trade as well as fewer political barriers.

Mr. Eden said that hand in hand with the re-equipment of the nation for defence should go a new effort on a national scale to deal with domestic problems and foremost among them that of unemployment, the continued existence of which, he thought, was a standing reproach to Democracy.—British Wireless.

### LIBERAL PARTY SUPPORT

London, To-day.

A full meeting of the executive of the Liberal Party organisation yesterday unanimously adopted a manifesto urging the establishment of a Government capable of regaining the confidence of the British people and all peoples.

The manifesto declares the readiness of the Liberal Party to subordinate mere party considerations and co-operate heartily with men and women of all parties who realise the gravity of the time.

It appeals to all citizens to join with it in working for establishment of peace, preservation of freedom and defence of liberal civilisation.—Reuter.

### WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

Paris, To-day.

Members of the international commission for control of repatriation of foreign volunteers from government Spain had a long conference with the Spanish Premier, Dr. Negrin, yesterday, according to press reports from Barcelona.

An official statement has not been issued but it is rumoured in Barcelona that the commission will stay in Spain for at least three months.—Trans-Ocean.

### BOY KING OF SIAM TO BE CROWNED

Marseilles, To-day.

Siam's boy ruler, King Anandamahol, yesterday left for Rangoon on board the "Meonia" en route to Bangkok for his Coronation.

After the ceremony he will return to Europe to complete his education.—Reuter.

### MALTA TROOPS GET HIGHER PAY

London, To-day.

Considerable increases in the rates of pay of post-1925 soldiers of the Royal Malta Artillery and the Maltese section of the R.E. are announced by the War Office.

It has also been decided that Maltese soldiers and widows and dependents shall be eligible for pension under conditions similar those of the British personnel.—British Wireless.

### ON HOLIDAY AGAIN

London, To-day.

Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin, is returning to England for two or three weeks' leave and is expected to take early opportunity of calling on the Foreign Secretary. He arrives in London to-day.—British Wireless.

### MALTA CHARTER PROTESTS

Rome, To-day.

The protest of the Italian population of Malta against the new constitution being prepared in London has now received the support of the local clergy, a declaration having been issued yesterday by the chapter of the Malta cathedral to the effect that the Malta clergy has directed a protest against the constitution to the British Government.

In addition to depriving the clergy of the voting franchise the new constitution according to the declaration, does not in any way meet the justified demands of the Maltese population.—Trans-Ocean.

### AUDIENCE AT PALACE

London, To-day.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary for the Colonies, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace last evening.—British Wireless.

### WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory report that the eastern portion of the ridge of high pressure has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido, leaving a moderate anticyclone over N. Ch' a. Pressure remains relatively low over the Pacific to the south east of the Loochoos.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

## JAPAN SOCIETY BIDS FAREWELL TO MR. YOSHIDA

London, To-day.

A deputation from the Japan Society yesterday bade farewell to Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador, at the Japanese Embassy.

The departing Ambassador was presented with a macer bowl as a mark of appreciation of his work in London.

Presenting the bowl, Sir Francis Lindley, a former Ambassador in Japan, expressed the Society's regret at Mr. Yoshida's departure.

He added that all fully recognised the Ambassador's efforts to promote mutual understanding and friendship between Britain and Japan at this difficult time.

Mr. Yoshida and his family are leaving to-day for America, and will visit Washington en route home.

#### NO DESPAIR

Although Mr. Yoshida has refused interviews, it is learned on good authority that he in no way despairs of an Anglo-Japanese understanding being realised for which he has worked for ten years.—Reuter.

### FRENCH AIR ARMAMENT HITCH

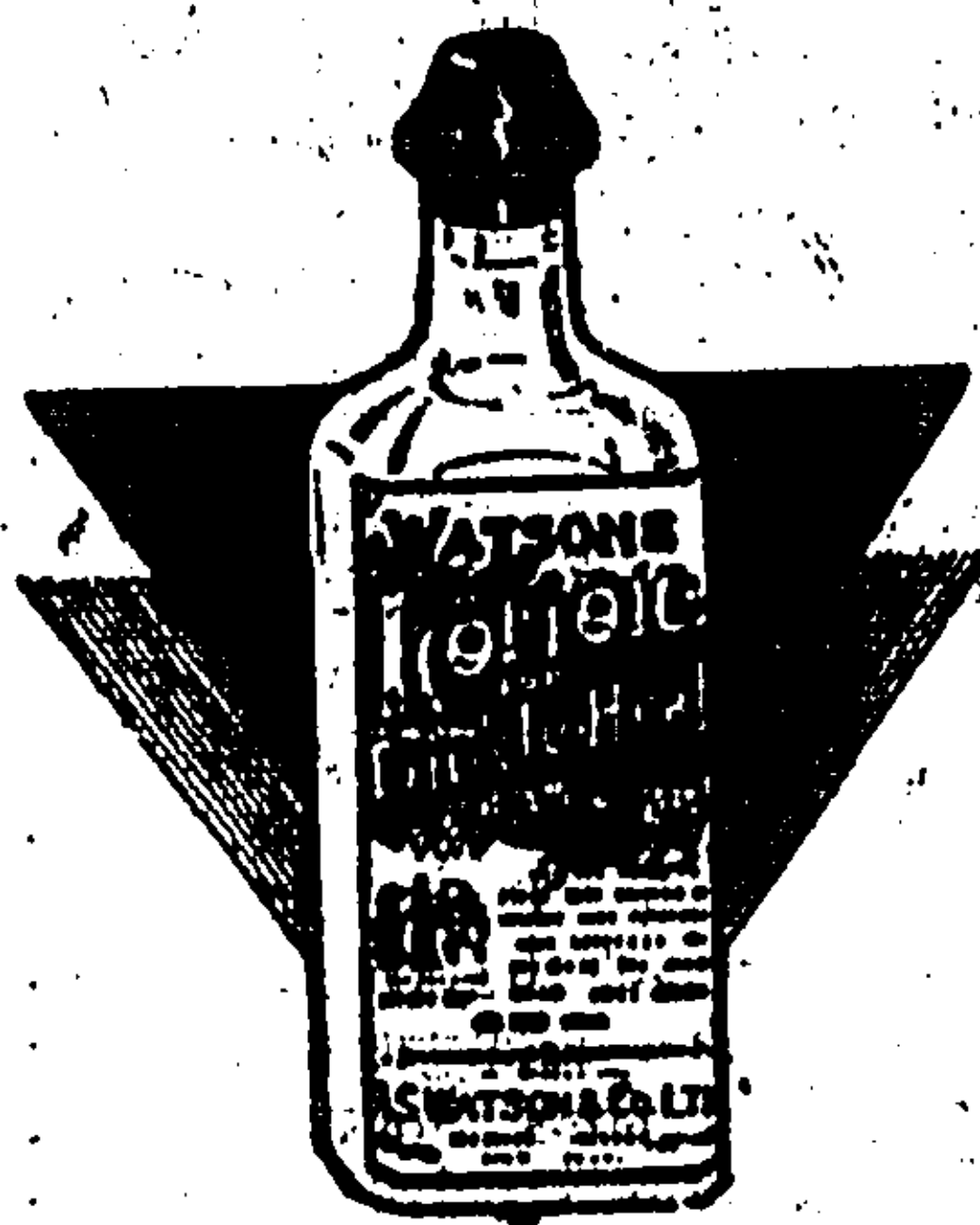
Paris, To-day.

The papers report with indignation that the metal workers syndicate has ordered those employed in aircraft factories to refuse to adhere to the 45-hour week schedule. In consequence, the workers left the factories at five o'clock in the evening instead of six o'clock.

The metal workers' attitude, has produced the greatest indignation since the action seriously endangers the expediting of aerial rearmament which is regarded as an imperative necessity.—Trans-Ocean.



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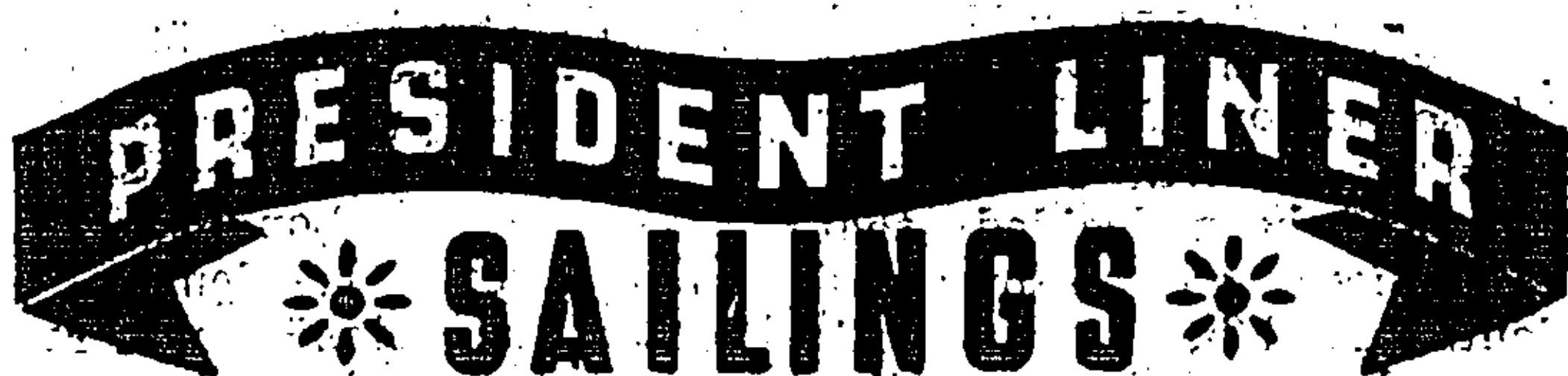
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### THE EUROPEAN SCENE

Mr. Churchill's broadcast to the United States, Mr. Anthony Eden's demand for national unity in widely-publicised speeches, and the Archbishop of Canterbury's address to the Canterbury Diocesan Conference reveal clearly the trend of thought in Britain now the first thrill of thankfulness for peace has passed. The belief that Munich settled anything except Czech dismemberment is gone. It is realised that the atmosphere for swift development of a new crisis still exists. A new agitation on the colonial question is now being fostered in Germany and it is sufficient to consider the actions of the leaders of Germany and Italy, to read their press, to see that they record their successes as the triumph of methods which they are not prepared to renounce. It is this conviction which has brought the English people to a new approach to national problems, has paved the way to acceptance in principle of the idea of a National Register and to a system of national "regimentation" which would have been considered impossible a few short weeks ago.

The surest hopes of civilisation seems now to lie in the unity of and closely connected action of Great Britain and France. Those of this opinion were surprised at the signature of the Munich agreement by Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, in particular when they remembered that passage of Mein Kampf where Hitler marks his intention of bringing about a split between the two democracies, not to speak of the risks inherent in that bilateralism which renders such considerable service to the German tactics of "Divide that thou mayst rule." It may have been thought that the value of the Franco-British agreements would have been somewhat affected.

The resignation of Mr. Duff Cooper, recalling that of Mr. Eden, the anxiety shown by these two statesmen so justly popular in France, appeared to furnish a basis for French preoccupations. These were fortunately relieved by Mr. Chamberlain's warm-hearted message to Mr. Daladier. The Entente Cordiale is, moreover, too necessary for both Great Britain and France for either of them to permit of any diminution. The Entente must on the contrary be strengthened, by an increase of the material strengths of the partners, so that it may finally constitute a centre of gravity, a solid basis for all those desiring peace.

It is not, however, sufficient to desire peace; peace must be deserved, it must be conquered by work, discipline, sacrifice. The only definite assurance of peace will probably lie in general disarmament. But to reach this stage, Britain must increase her armaments as long as other countries persist in arming, must catch up in certain fields in order to avoid the existence of propor-

tions which would result in inequality. This necessity cannot be too urgently stressed in view of the currents of opinion due to the optimism of some, to the discouragement of others. The salvation and peace of the world is the stake at issue.

### A Cure for Meningitis

The value of a well-known English doctor's experiments in the use of a drug of the sulphanilamide group for the treatment of meningitis has been proved in the case of a patient in the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton. After eleven days' treatment the patient was well on the way to recovery and she was discharged within a month in perfect health. Pneumococcal meningitis, from which the patient was suffering, is a disease so deadly that its mortality is little short of 100 per cent. and the discovery of a curative drug for it is therefore of great importance. The production of the drug is not yet sufficient to supply the demand for it, but it will soon be increased. It is a dangerous drug the use of which in Britain the Home Office will not permit except under strict medical supervision.

### Chimneys

An interesting paper was read at a Sanitary Inspectors' Conference at Edinburgh recently. It described methods used to prevent acids and grit from entering the air through industry's chimneys. A thousand tons of coal when burnt give off a quantity of sulphur dioxide which, dissolved in rain, can produce as much as forty-five tons of the extremely destructive sulphuric acid. Recent experiments have shown that it is possible to absorb the acid in such a form that it can be recovered and used in various industrial processes. In the great power stations at Battersea and Fulham washing towers are used to cleanse the gases of acid before they reach the atmosphere. Similar processes can be used for removing dust. There is now enough technical experience to reduce the factory-smoke nuisance to small proportions if only the factory-owner is prepared to spend the necessary money on his plant.

### Refugee Camp

In a broadcast appeal following a visit to Kam Tin Refugee Camp on Sunday, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, stressed the urgency of the need for bedding and clothing for the unfortunates from across the border. It has been suggested, and it is a suggestion which with ready response would bring the speediest and happiest results, that charitably-minded local residents should temporarily "adopt" a refugee, woman or child, and make themselves responsible, financially, for their welfare during their stay in the Colony. The idea would not involve overlapping with the responsibilities which the Government has assumed, but would provide for an occasional luxury and adequate bedding for the winter. At present there are about 2,000 refugees at Kam Tin. By the end of the week, this number may have increased to 4,000 or 5,000. Are there not 4,000 or 5,000 people willing each to contribute the 12 to 18 monthly which would be all that would be required, supplementing Government contributions, to make life a little brighter for these victims of war terrors?



# IMPETUS OUT OF JAPANESE DRIVE

## Chinese Official Reports Reveal Much Improved Outlook

Canton, To-day.

During the first interview given to any correspondent since the outbreak of the present phase of hostilities, the military authorities informed Reuter that there is no change in the situation in the Waichow area. They affirm that the Japanese main body is consolidating its position there awaiting reinforcements preparatory to driving on Canton.

The spokesman said the Chinese military were confident of their ability to hold the invaders, and confirmed reports that the next development would be a major engagement on this front. — Reuter.

### CHINESE OFFICIAL REPORTS

Canton, To-day.

Chinese official circles to-day denied rumours of the fall of Poklo and of the Japanese cutting of the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

They declared that these rumours were purposely created by rumour-mongers in Hong Kong and are entirely groundless.

The Japanese troops driving westward from Waichow are said to have been halted between Poklo and Waichow. Only isolated units of the Japanese vanguards are creating disturbances to the west and southwest of Poklo.

It is claimed that about 300 Japanese who appeared at Suchun, southwest of Poklo, yesterday were repulsed by a Chinese regiment guarding the point, and it is stated that there are only small batches of Japanese at Tuchun to the west of Poklo.

It is understood that strong defences have been built between Poklo and Tsengshing.

### CHEUNGKUKTAU INCIDENT

It is admitted that about thirty Japanese plainclothes-men appeared at Cheungmuktau on the Canton-Kowloon Railway on October 17 but they were immediately driven away.

The railway bridge at Sheklung on the same railway has been dynamited by the Chinese troops as a precautionary measure against the Japanese.

According to foreign consulates, the bombings of Japanese planes in the present invasion of Kwangtung have been severest since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. They attribute the Japanese rapid advance from Bias Bay to Waichow to their terrific aerial bombardment.

### MASS AIR RAIDS

Japanese planes continued their mass raids over Kwangtung yesterday. Altogether fifty-nine planes participated in the bombings. The loop line at Whampoa was heavily bombed.

The air raid alarm was sounded in Canton at 7.15 a.m. and the "all clear" signal given at 5.10 p.m. To impede the Japanese advance along the Waichow-Cheungmuktau highway the Chinese have wrecked

the bridge at Wuchun. — Central News.

### JAPANESE FEELING OUT NORTHERN APPROACH

Canton, To-day.

While a mobile column of the Japanese troops is slowly converging on Tsengshing to the north-west of Pok-lo Hsien, one Japanese detachment is reported to be striking out north towards Lungmoon, with the apparent object of outflanking the Chinese soldiers manning the defence lines around Tsengshing, and then driving down the highway to Tsungfa.

The Japanese, it is stated, have been halted some distance from Tsengshing.

Meanwhile the troops advancing on Sheklung from the east are encountering stiffening resistance. — Our Own Correspondent.

### MILITARY INGENUITY

Canton, To-day.

The Chinese military showed considerable ingenuity yesterday in requisitioning Canton's entire hire car fleet.

Agents hired the vehicles, which were ordered to headquarters, whereupon the gates were closed and the drivers dismissed. — Reuter.

### LUNGKONG ATTACK RENEWED

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

According to reliable vernacular reports received here this morning, fighting is developing at Lungkong, a lull having prevailed in that area for the last few days.

The Japanese forces had ceased to attack some days ago but are now attempting to reach the Canton-Kowloon Line at Ping Wu. — Our Own Correspondent.

### JAPANESE REPORT

Japanese reports claim that an advance party of mobile troops reached a point five miles east of Tsengshing at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and refer to a clash with Chinese troops south of the West River about 20 miles east of Sheklung.

### BITTER FIGHTING NEAR POK LO

Hankow, To-day.

Bitter fighting is progressing in the neighbourhood of Pok Lo.

## CANTON RECEIVES FIGHTING PLANES

Canton, To-day.

Press reports that a number of Japanese planes have been shot down in various parts of Kwangtung Province, are not confirmed officially, though it is confirmed that at least one Japanese bomber was brought down at Poklo.

It is reported also that several squadrons of Chinese pursuit planes have arrived in South China and are engaging Japanese raiders. — Reuter.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Chinese Club, the following officers were elected for year 1938-1939: President, Lee Y. Tong; Vice President, Mrs. G. G. Lee; Secretary, Q. P. Lee; Treasurer, Stanley Fong; Business Manager, George Chow.



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## POLAND SEEKS ARRANGEMENT WITH RUMANIA

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, left yesterday evening for Rumania where he will confer with King Carol in Galatz.

Political circles attribute more than an ordinary importance to the journey which, it is declared, is for the purpose of emphasising Poland's interests in the Danubian territory and in the development south of Carpathians.

Due to her geographical position and historical development Poland is justified in maintaining close contacts with this region, it is stated and her endeavours are directed towards a relieving of the present unsettled conditions.

Special emphasis is placed on good relations between Poland and Rumania and it is declared that Poland takes a positive and constructive attitude towards the Czech and Slovak peoples. Her relations with Hungary remain in their traditional friendly form and Poland is convinced, according to political circles, that without a solution of the Hungarian problem in Czechoslovakia, the Danube basin can bring a period of peaceful development.

Commenting on reports of developments of a distinctly political nature that are becoming apparent along the Danube and of the alleged attempts to erect a bulwark against a third State, political circles state Polish policy has not such an aim and is motivated only by the desire for sound and permanent relations between the countries of South-Eastern Europe.

The conviction is expressed that the problems of the Danube and Balkan States can not be solved without cooperation of Poland. — Trans-Ocean.

### PROPOSING BLOC

Paris, To-day.

Poland, it is reliably learned, has proposed that Rumania join the Polish-Hungarian bloc for partitioning of Carpatho-Ruthenia between the three countries. It is stated that the French and British Government have been informed of this fact.

It is assumed that the conference which took place on Tuesday between the Polish Ambassador, M. Lukasiewicz, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet concerned this plan.

The step is obviously taken to simplify the Polish-Hungarian-Rumanian bloc and it is regarded as certain that the sudden journey of the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck to Rumania is also for the purpose of furthering this aim. — Trans-Ocean.

## Mysterious Mr. Wiegand In New York Spy Trial

New York, To-day.

References to England were made at the second day's hearing of the Nazi spy case yesterday, when Rumrich, one of the German accused, gave evidence.

Rumrich said: "I was instructed in case of apprehension to say that I was working for England. 'I was not to use any reference to Germany but to say that I was working for 'Major Christopher Draper' of London.'"

## AMERICAN "RIGHTS" IN PALESTINE

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, yesterday made a statement on a cable from the Arab Defence Society protesting against American "interference" in Palestine.

Mr. Hull said that since inception of the movement for a Jewish National Home in Palestine, the attitude of the American Government had been made clear at every important stage.

The State Department would take all the necessary measures for protection of American rights and interests in Palestine. — Reuter.

## SEAMEN CHARGED

Sam Sheridan, aged 20, seaman, of California, and Zinony Bunkin, aged 26, mechanic, of Russia, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with being stowaways and with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

It was stated that both obtained their passages on board the s.s. President Coolidge from Manila without the consent of the owners of the vessel and arrived here yesterday.

Sam Sheridan, whose fare was later paid by the crew of the vessel, and stated that he had a passport before but he lost it, was cautioned on the first charge, and

These instructions, according to Rumrich, came from a mysterious "Mr. Wiegand," whom Rumrich met and from whom he received money.

Rumrich added that Wiegand told him to be very careful and to address his letters in future (apart from those sent by messenger) to Mrs. Jessie Jordan, postmistress at Dundee, Scotland. (Mrs. Jordan is now serving a term of imprisonment for espionage on the part of Germany).

### EMBASSY PICTURE

Rumrich said that Wiegand showed him a photograph of himself taken at the German Embassy at Washington along with Captain Wiedemann, then visiting the United States as Hitler's adjutant, and Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, former German Ambassador.

Wiegand gave him a letter instructing him henceforth to concentrate on information in regard to American rearmament.

Another agent, Schmidt, asked if Rumrich knew anyone employed in the Bethlehem Steel Corporation or the Dupont plant.

Schmidt showed him \$2,000 in notes, which he said was going to a person in Brooklyn who had stolen for the German Navy, details of a new kind of gyroscope. — Reuter.

### DEFENCE PLANS

Rumrich declared that Schmidt, in an effort to secure coastal defence plans, conceived the idea of luring the commander of the fort on Long Island to a room in a New York hotel.

Here Schmidt planned to put him temporarily out of commission with a gas-filled fountain pen. — Reuter.

the second charge was withdrawn.

Zinony Bunkin who had a previous conviction for entering the Colony without a valid passport, was fined \$60 or eight weeks' hard labour on two charges.

## GERMANY'S INTENTIONS IN THE BALKANS

Berlin, To-day.

An open declaration of Germany's intentions in South-East Europe is contained in a highly significant article appearing on Wednesday in the "Essener National Zeitung"—General Goering's paper.

The article says:

"Our share in the South-East European trade is so great that it is impossible to force us out. Moreover the economic situation in no other countries supplement each other so well as that of South Eastern Europe and Germany. The necessity of German economic relations with the Balkan countries admits of just as little discussion as does the fact that all participants in the South-East Axis, including Rumania and Greece, are endeavouring to improve the existing connections.

Germany cannot remain inactive at the attempts to combat her influence in the Balkans, even if these attempts are not disturbing to her.

First Germany will await the results of Dr. Funk's visit to the Balkan countries. Further trips will follow should our partners not be able to turn aside from purely political attempts to sever Germany from her natural industrial markets and sources of raw materials.

Political credits advanced to the Balkan countries by certain Powers can never be so large and advantageous as the mutual industrial relations with Germany, the leaders of which will resort without hesitation to credits for barter purposes should this become necessary for solving the existing difficulties." — Trans-Ocean.

## PRINCE FUSHIMI PASSES

Tokyo, To-day.

It was officially announced by the Imperial Household Ministry to-day that H.I.H. Prince Hiro-yoshi Fushimi passed away at 2 a.m.

The late Prince Fushimi was 41 years of age and the eldest son of Fleet Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff. — Our Own Correspondent.

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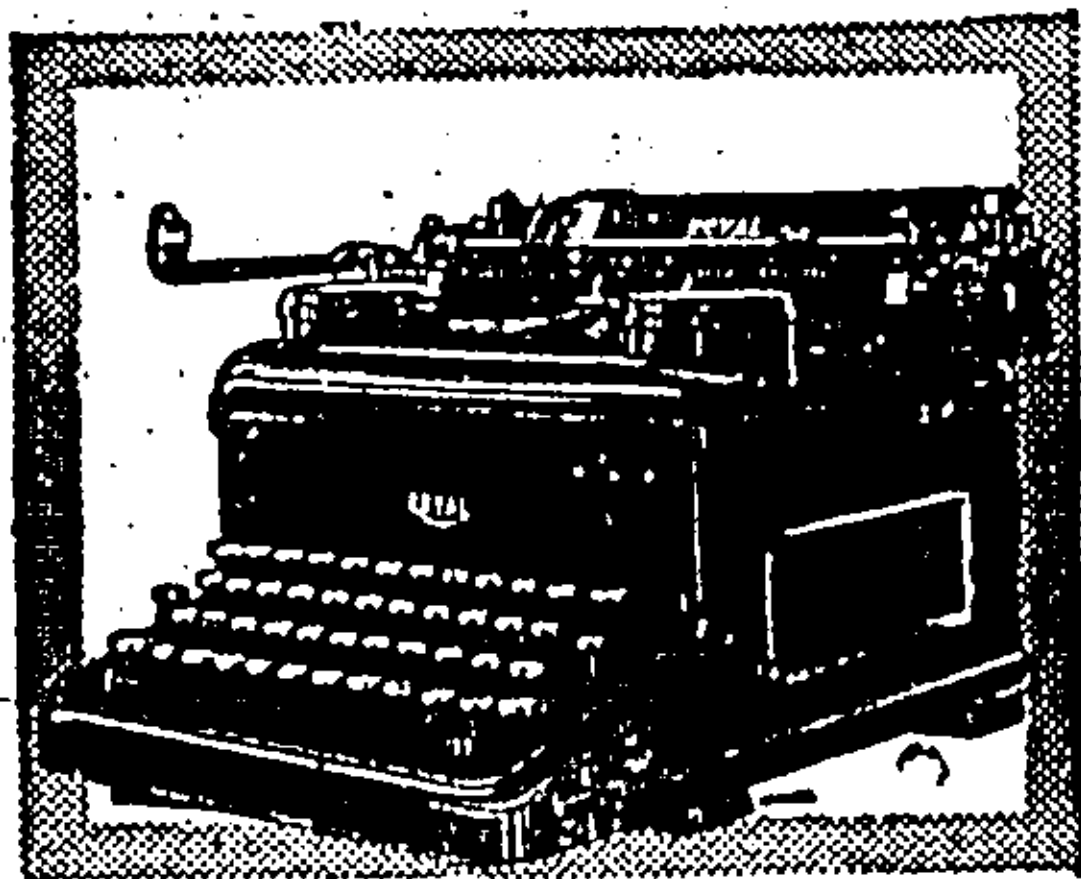
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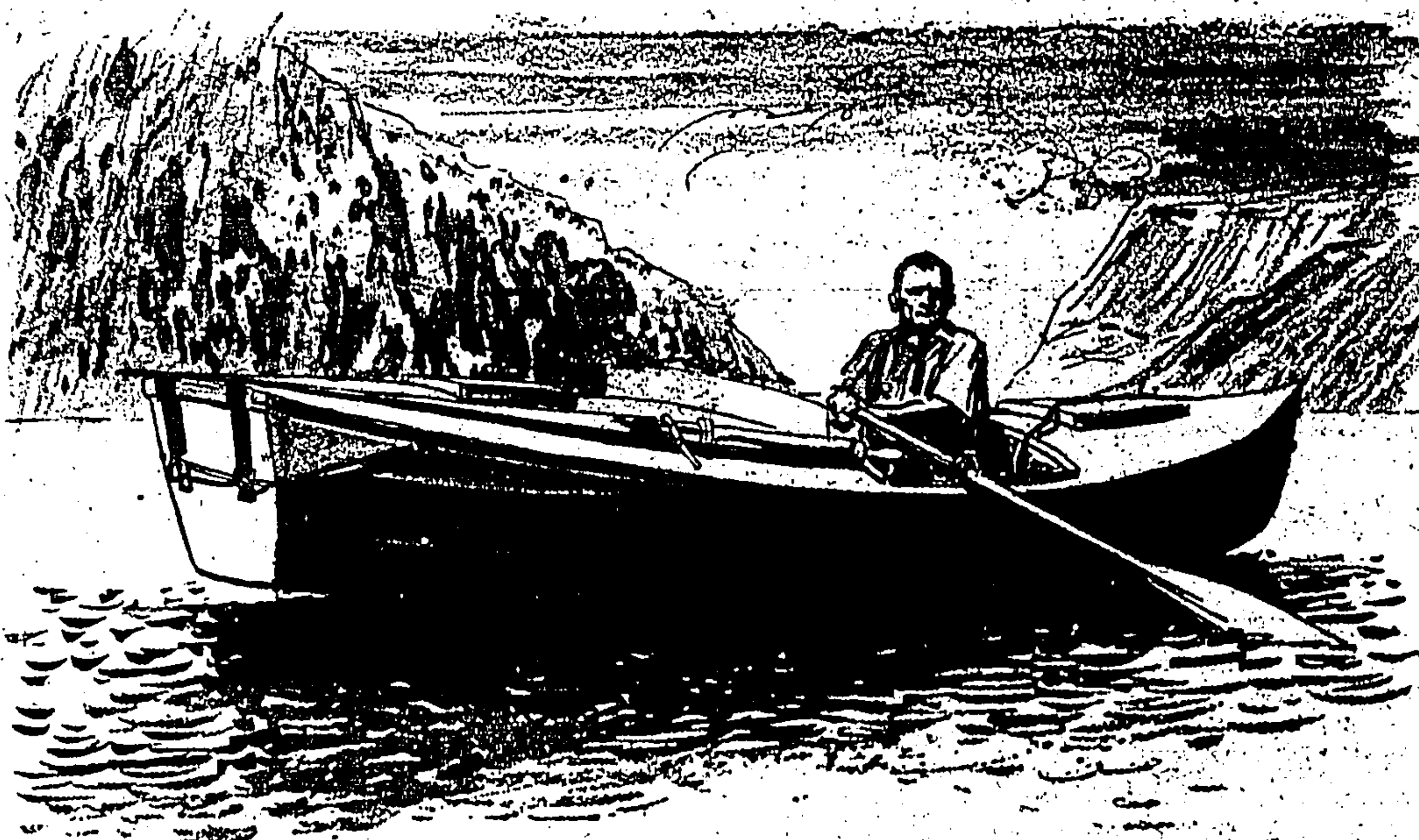
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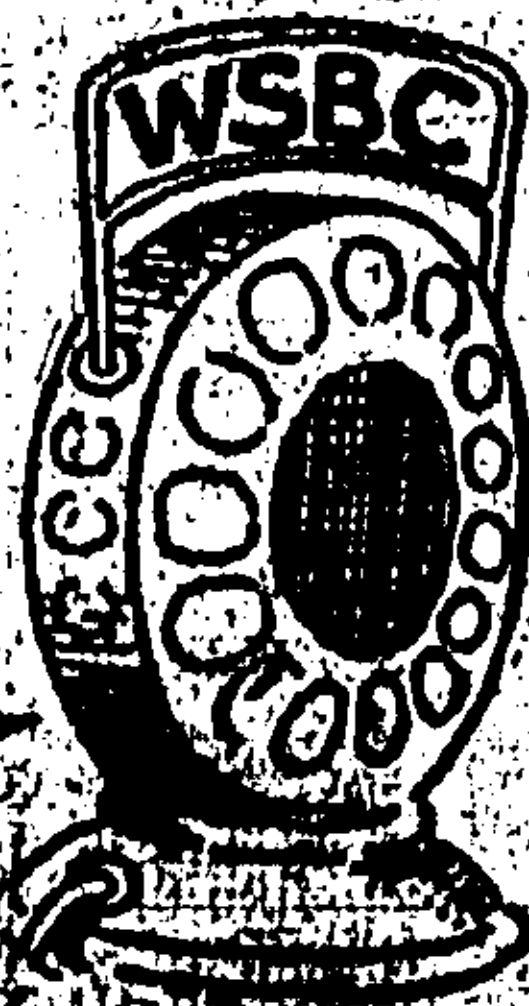
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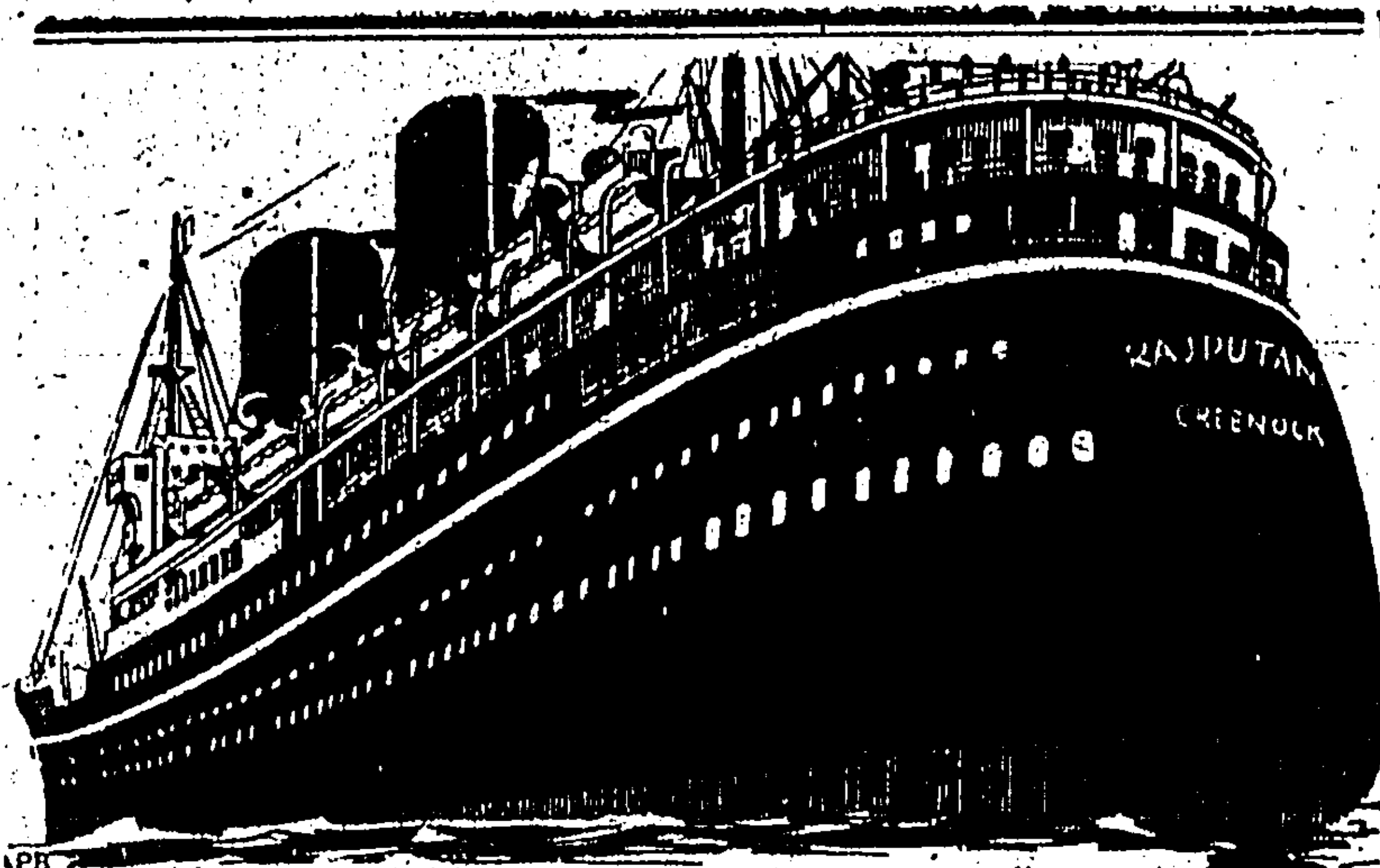


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	Potsdam	Par., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
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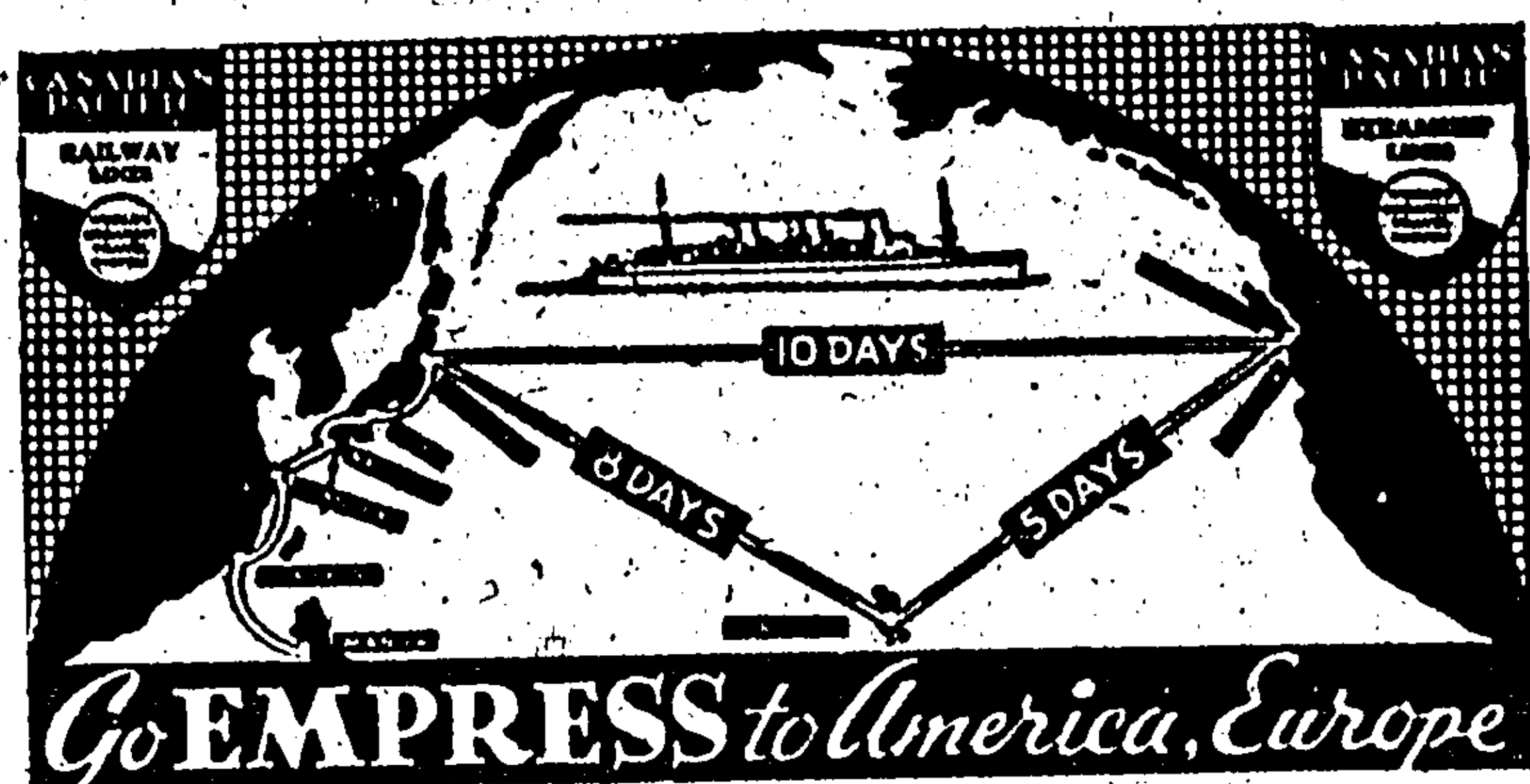
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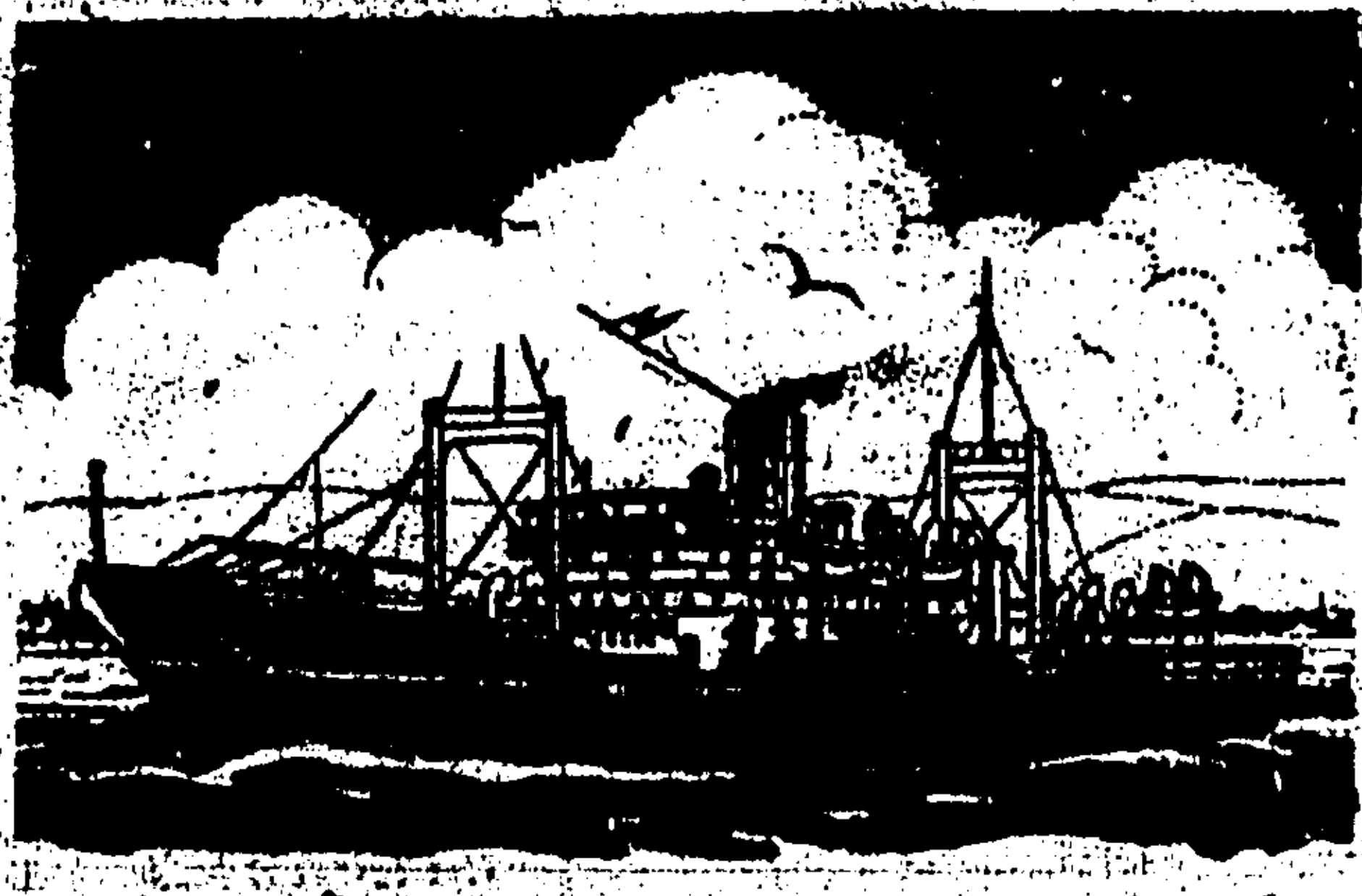
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## CABINET TO-DAY TO DISCUSS APPLICATION OF ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT

London, To-day.

The concluding stages of the discussion of the Anglo-Italian question are expected to begin when the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, returns to London and the Cabinet deliberations open to-day, is the opinion prevailing in political circles.

In Whitehall no secret is made of the fact that despite the great difficulties and the numerous interruptions, the Anglo-Italian negotiations, are making positive progress.

When the Cabinet meets to-day, the chief point, if it is assumed, will be an exhaustive discussion of the question whether the preliminary conditions for a ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement have been satisfied.

The decision lies entirely with the Government. If the Cabinet declares that the fulfilment of the preliminary conditions specified by Great Britain for putting into force of the agreement, namely the "settlement" of the Spanish question, has at least begun, then, although the Liberal and Labour opposition in Parliament will doubtless complain and demand still further measures, the great majority that the Government commands in Parliament will enable the Cabinet to carry out its programme without difficulty.

### BRITISH BELIEF

In authoritative circles the view is held that as soon as all foreign troop contingents have entirely and finally withdrawn the two parties to the Spanish conflict will by force of circumstances be compelled to come to an understanding whereupon peace and order will return.

The conviction prevails here that after the withdrawal of the foreign troops from Spain in the near future a new situation will arise without, however, meaning the victory of the Franco Government. Whether these wishes and plans will be fulfilled only time can show.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. A. Gill, of the Knutsford Hotel, reported that about 2.15 p.m. on Sunday, he lost a silver cigarette case, valued at \$40, between Pottinger Street, and Star Ferry.

## ITALY'S REPLY TO AMERICA

Rome, To-day.

The representations of the American Government regarding American Jews in Italy who are liable to be affected by the Fascist anti-Semitic decrees have been answered by the Italian Government.

The American demand that the American Jews be excluded from the expulsion decree, has been rejected, but the Italian Government is said to have proposed the formation of a mixed commission to investigate each individual case.

The number of American Jews affected by the decree is only a few hundred.—Trans-Ocean.

## GERMAN TRADE DELEGATIONS

London, To-day.

The trade delegation which is on its way to Dublin to discuss various matters relating to a commercial agreement between Germany and Ireland passed through London yesterday.

On its return journey, the delegation will begin negotiations in London with representatives of the British Government regarding an extension of the Anglo-German clearing agreement, a step which was decided on in July last.—Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH REVENUE

London, To-day.

Total ordinary revenue at \$340,813,884 compares with \$340,700,834 a year ago and total expenditure, less self-balancing items, at \$527,128,262 compares with \$457,014,628.—British Wireless.

## M. PONCET VISITS HERR HITLER

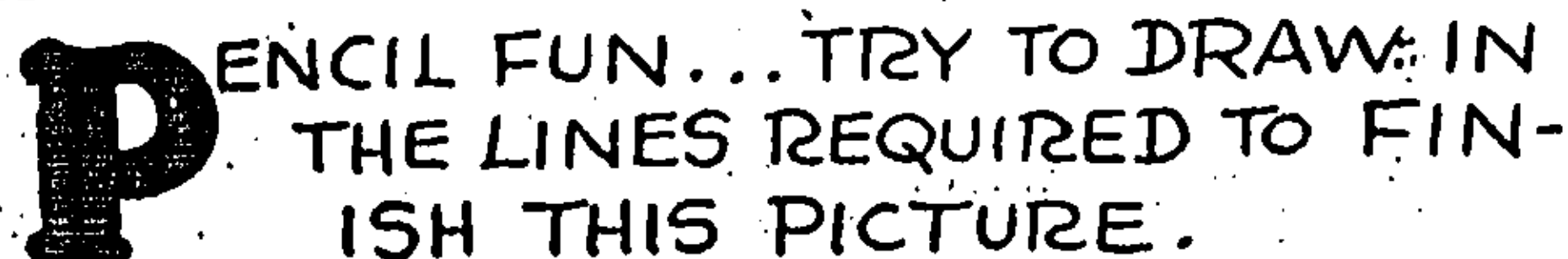
Berchtesgaden, To-day.

The departing French Ambassador, M. Poncet, was received by the Fuehrer at Obersalzberg yesterday, it is officially announced.

The Fuehrer expressed his deep gratitude for his earnest endeavours during his entire period he was in Berlin to improve Franco-German relations and this to serve the cause of peace.—Trans-Ocean.



# BANKS



**Answer to yesterday's puzzle:**

## Burgos, To-day.

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# Police Secure First Honours

## Shanghai Bowlers Beaten But Were Unlucky

(By "UBIQUE")

**T**HE Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association team sustained its first defeat in the Colony yesterday when they were beaten by a selected rink from the Police Recreation Club, at the Valley, before a large crowd of spectators which included Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police and President of the Police Club, Mr. W. Heath, A.S.P., Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P., and Mr. A. Hyde Lay, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

Though Shanghai lost by 22 shots to 19, which included a five on the last head, they should not on the general trend of the play, have been so far behind on the second last head as they were all playing well and were decidedly unlucky.

The Police four were good, each playing a useful game without being unduly brilliant.

The first three numbers had a slight edge on the opposition and MacDermott had slightly the harder task as the shots were often against him.

The Police rink started off like a rocket, scoring a four on the initial head and a two on the next head and limiting the opposing team to a single on the third. At the fifth head, the Police were leading by 9 shots to 1 but Shanghai scored on the next five heads to reduce their arrears to 9-8. After this, however, they fell off somewhat, allowing the Police to forge further ahead and were led by 16-8 at the 14th head.

Shanghai staged a revival on the next head to tally two and any promise of a close finish was blighted when Police scored a four and a two on the next two heads to give them a 12 shot lead with four heads to go.

Shanghai, however, kept plodding along and delighted the spectators

with clever play on the 19th head which brought out best in the Police team. Both No. 3's, J. Fender and A. Gutierrez, were good and drew the shot in turn. Carey, with his last wood, had bad luck when he narrowly missed the jack with Shanghai lying one, intending to trail the jack for a four to his back woods.

The visitors scored a five in the last head to make the score respectable, but Police should have placed a wood among their opponents'.

Mention must be made of the excellent arrangements, both with regard to seating accommodation and the score board. Tea and refreshments were provided by the Club to the competing team and spectators alike, and Inspector Post, convenor of the Bowls section of the Club, spared no effort in his role as host.

In the evening the visitors were honoured with a steak-and-kidney pudding dinner presided over by Hon. Mr. T. H. King. Spoons were presented to the visitors after which an enjoyable concert was held.

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### HAS IT COME TO THIS NOW?

Golf Ball That Signals

The lost golf ball problem has at last been solved, according to the inventor of one which emits a smoke signal as it finds its way into tall grass, ditches, or woods. A squib with a short fuse is inserted in the ball and lighted before it is driven, so that its flight may be traced and the spot where it finally comes to rest may be easily located.

## VITAL SECOND INTERPORT GAME TODAY

### Victory May Mean Everything In Series

The first Interport Lawn Bowls match between Hong Kong and Shanghai having resulted in a draw, last Sunday at Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, the second match of the series, which takes place this afternoon on the Civil Service Cricket Club green, is certain to evoke tremendous interest, particularly as a victory to-day may more or less decide the series.

Hong Kong will be presented by a fairly strong rink which is as follows:

L. F. Xavier (Recreio).  
H. A. Aves (Recreio).  
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.).  
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C. (Skip).

Following Shanghai's defeat yesterday at the hands of the Police Recreation Club, there are likely to be several changes and the team will, in all probability, be as follows:—

K. L. Swartzell (S.J.B.C.).  
A. M. Gutierrez (C. Lusitano).  
J. M. C. Lopes (C. Lusitano).  
H. Wallace (S.L.B.C.).

The match will commence at 3 p.m.

## H.K.C.C. TEAMS ON SATURDAY TO MEET K.C.C.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday:

1st XI (home).—H. Owen Hughes, F. H. Stokes, L. T. Ride, A. C. I. Bowker, G. Longfield, J. B. H. Leckie, A. C. Beck, J. L. Halsey, R. E. H. Nelson, H. F. L. Haynes, L. D. Kilbee.

2nd XI (away).—E. J. R. Mitchell, R. S. W. Paterson, R. M. M. King, S. J. Cooke, D. O. Parsons, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, V. C. Bond, H. J. D. Lowe, C. E. Gahagan.

P.R.C.		S'HA	
G. Perkins		K. Swartzell	
C. Downman		J. W. Brierley	
J. Fender		A. Gutierrez	
A. E. Carey (Skip)		W. J. MacDermott (Skip)	
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1	4	4	0
2	2	6	0
3	0	6	1
4	1	7	0
5	2	9	1
6	0	9	3
7	0	9	4
8	0	9	5
9	0	9	7
10	0	9	8
11	2	11	8
12	1	12	8
13	2	14	8
14	2	16	8
15	0	16	10
16	4	20	10
17	2	22	10
18	0	22	12
19	0	22	18
20	0	22	14
21	0	22	19

## "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

### The Interports

**W**ITH barely four months to go to the Chinese New Year holidays, the time of nearly all our Interport contests, sporting circles in the Colony are naturally curious to know, as I am, what Interports will be taking place and when.

Shanghai started the ball rolling this year by sending an Interport Lawn Bowls team here, which has so far upheld the Northern port's reputation for sport and sportsmanship, while the Combined Hungjao and Shanghai Golf Club team also visited the Colony and raised the question of the resumption of the Interport series between Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Although the Northern golfers were convincingly defeated, they were by no means disgraced. They were not represented by their best.

I feel that their visit augurs well for the resumption of the Interport series.

Although February is several months off, Rugby enthusiasts in the Colony are eagerly awaiting the day when Malayan representatives meet Hong Kong and the United Services in the official Interport between this Crown Colony and Malaya.

The Malayan Rugby Union are to be congratulated on taking the initiative in proposing to send a team to the Colony and apparently much preparation was made before Hong Kong were sounded as to the advisability of sending a team here.

The Malayan Rugby Union were determined that nothing should hamper their efforts to send a side fully representative of Malayan Rugby standards to the Colony, and their decision to pick the team and reserves following the annual North v. South Match, (giving them roughly two hours for the task) which takes place on January 28, in Singapore, makes it certain that Hong Kong and the United Services will meet with formidable opposition.

Probably the most interesting features of the arrangements in connection with this Rugby invasion were the arrangements made with shipping companies for passage to and from the Colony.

The P. and O. Steamship Co., London, when requested to delay the sailing of the Ranpura from Singapore to Hong Kong to the evening of January 28, in order that the team, reserves and supporters would be able to sail on the vessel, readily complied to the extent to make it certain that the team will reach Hong Kong on this vessel. The B. I. Steamship Co., London, were also requested to delay the sailing of their vessel, leaving Hong Kong soon after the final game, which will be held on February 11, and the Company likewise agreed to delay the sailing of their vessel even to the extent of holding it up till the next day!

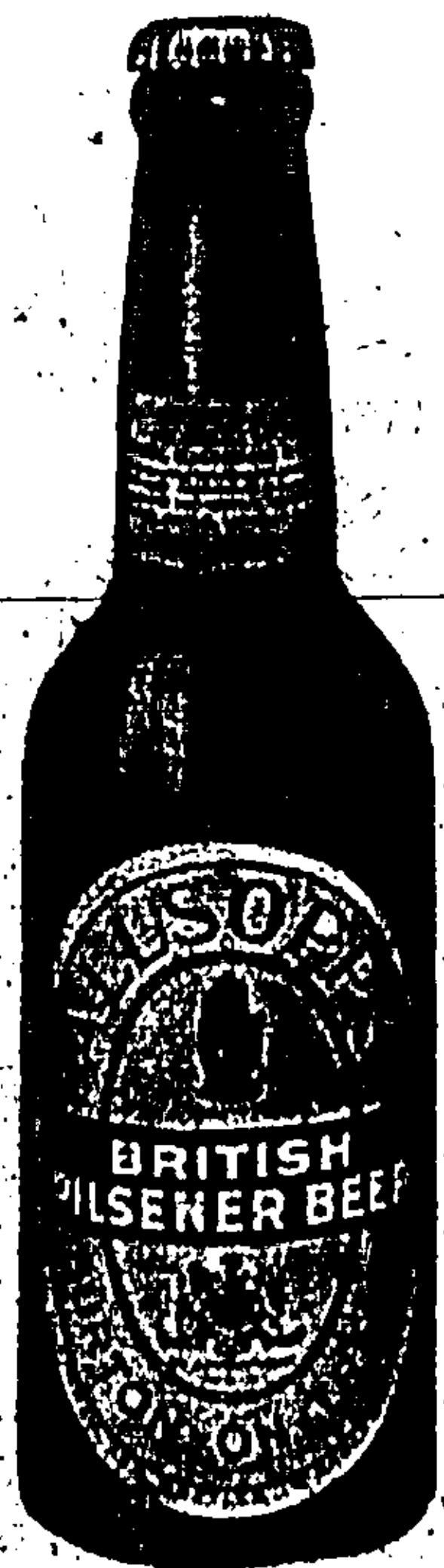
I feel sure that the Colony, following this Interport against Malaya, will make every effort next season to continue the series without, if possible interfering with the annual Interport match against Shanghai.

In this connection I am reliably informed that the Shanghai Interport team, if they do accept our invitation and come to the Colony, their visit will not coincide with that of the Malayan team, and so Rugby enthusiasts can possibly look forward to two outstanding events.

## CLUB "A" XV TO MEET ARMY SIDE TO-DAY

A Rugby game will be held on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day, when the Club "A" XV will play an Army side. The Club team has been selected as follows:

G. Low, A. Munro, M. W. MacGrath, D. B. Nelson, H. F. Hopkins, E. Cessford, R. Rutherford, W. A. Johnson, E. H. Nelson, W. Stoker, L. Swan, B. Hynes, A. G. Dalziel, G. L. Eastgate and J. Redman (Captain).



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# Henry Armstrong's Distinction

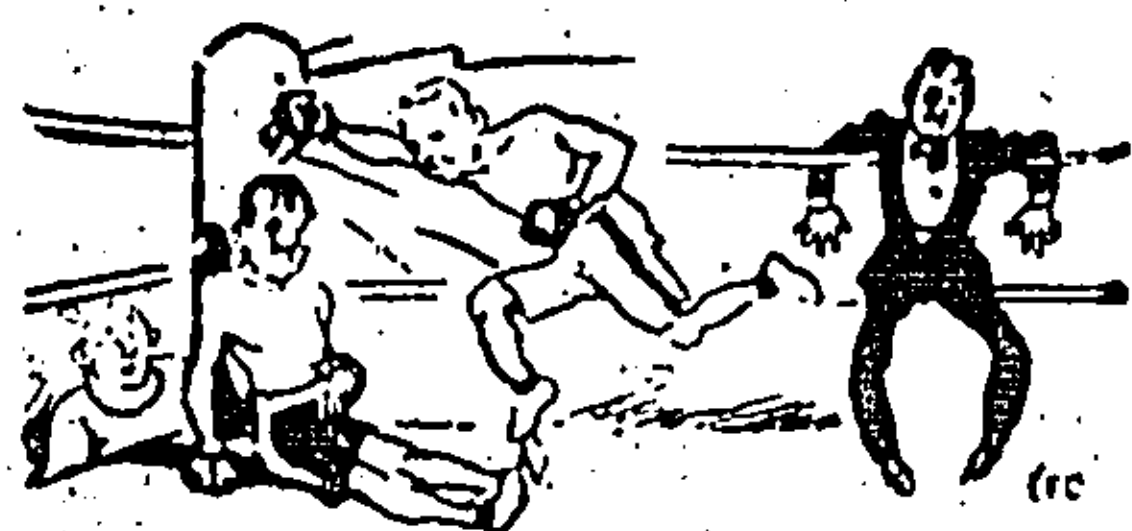
## ONLY CHAMPION TO HOLD 3 TITLES

### N.B.A. Ladder System Has Its Loopholes

(By AIR MAIL)

ARMSTRONG, the American negro boxer, who recently beat Ambers added the lightweight championship of the world to the welter and featherweight titles which he already holds. It is certainly an amazing performance to hold three world titles simultaneously, but Armstrong is an extraordinary man.

A negro is almost always bigger above the waist than a white man of the same weight, owing to the comparative lightness of his legs, but Armstrong has this racial peculiarity to an abnormal degree.



### Death Of Boxer Who Was Never Knocked Out

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 4.

Frank Gess, veteran Glasgow boxer, who claimed that he was never knocked out in more than a thousand fights, died yesterday in Duke Street Hospital, Glasgow.

Gess fought more than 1,000 fights between the ages of 7 and 50. His last fight was against the rheumatism which had been slowly crippling him since he retired from the ring 14 years ago.

Doctors say the old man's heart kept him alive so long that he fought superbly to the last.

Frank Gess made his first appearance in a boxing ring with his elder brother as Britain's first pair of midget boxers.

Later, after a spell of hard schooling in boxing booths all over the country, he won the 9st 10lbs championship of England, was never beaten in this class.

Gess toured Scotland with his boxing booth for nearly 40 years. At the age of 50 he was offering 5 shillings a round to any one who could stand up to him for three rounds—and still making money.

He worked in an oil refinery until two months ago, when illness compelled him to give up.

Mrs. Gess told a reporter yesterday: "We were very happy touring with our booth, and we both enjoyed the life. When the cinema became popular most of the other booths closed down, but Frank always managed to keep his going strong and bringing the crowds."

"Then there was the great day when we left the booth for the old Wellington Palace in Glasgow where Frank beat Jim Waldie for the championship."

"He was fighting all the time, never resting even when he retired from the ring. He went to coach the youngsters."

Young Stubby, who visited Australia a few months back and was decisively beaten by Fred Henneberry, has been doing well in the roped square since returning to his native land. Last month he had no difficulty in beating Jack Moran and stopping Eddie Boyle.

Anyone looking at photographs of the contest between Armstrong and Ross for the welterweight championship would at first glance suppose the negro to be the bigger man, and actual measurements show that he was much the more muscular except in the legs. He is not, however, musclebound, but a very hard and quick hitter. There seems to have been little between Armstrong and Ambers in the actual contest, which the negro won on points, and Ambers is said to have been the fresher at the finish.

It is doubtful whether Armstrong will long retain his featherweight championship. He had quite a hard fight with Sarron, from whom he won it, and we have seen Sarron box in London. He was a good man, but certainly did not look a world-beater. It is probable that Armstrong will have difficulty in being strong at 9 st. after serious contests at a much heavier weight.

#### AN OLD SYSTEM

The ladder system which has been suggested by the National Boxing Association (in effect the National Union of Boxers with some additions) has aroused considerable discussion. The theory is that ranking lists are to be made out for the various weights, each boxer to have the right to challenge the man above him and take his place if he wins.

The idea is an old one, and I have known it tried, without much success, in tennis clubs. For professional boxers, apart from the initial difficulty of compiling the lists, the trouble would be that in many cases they would have to box in private or for next to nothing, for there would not be the slightest guarantee that such contests would provide good matches.

There is the further difficulty that in boxing, far more than in any other sport, the fact that A beats B, who in turn beats C, is very little evidence that A can beat C.

## Tommy Farr Expected To Meet Lou Nova

New York, October 5 (By Air Mail).

Tommy Farr is expected to meet Lou Nova, the Oakland (California) boxer, who surprisingly scored a technical knock-out victory recently over Gunnar Baerland, the Finnish heavy-weight, in a 15-round contest, on December 16, in one of Mike Jacobs's "heavy-weight elimination bouts."

## BIRMINGHAM BEAT KENT AT BOWLING ALLEY

The Gunroom Officers of H.M.S. Kent and of H.M.S. Birmingham met in a match at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys last Monday evening when the latter team won by the very narrow margin of 36 points.

The Birmingham were one player short so Mr. Morris Weill filled the vacancy.

Following were the detailed scores:

H.M.S. "KENT"	
Sub. Lieut. H. H. Dannreuther	106
Mid. G. St. C. C. Clarabut	103
Pay. Mid. W. T. Blunt	103
Sub. Lieut. A. W. Hazelwood	94
Mid. C.W. St. C. Lambert	79
Sub. Lieut. (E.) R. D. Roberts	76
Pay. Sub. Lieut. C. C. H. Dunlop	58
Mid. S. Falle	43
Total	682

H.M.S. "BIRMINGHAM"	
Mr. M. Weill (Reserve)	145
Sub. Lt. R.N. V. R. Hewlett	132
Paymaster Cadet. R. H. Sharps	99
Sub. Lieut. (E.) A. B. Dickie	95
Mid. I. D. McLaughlin	93
Mid. C. D. Brownrigg	56
Mid. E. B. Ashmore	42
Mid. A. B. Wood	35
Total	698

## POLICE SPORTS GROUND

To Be Opened To-day By Governor

The new Police sports ground at Boundary Road, near Nathan Road entrance, will be formally opened to-day at 3 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is to perform the ceremony.

There will be tea for the official guests and exhibitions of tennis, basketball, hockey, and an exhibition soccer match between a Combined South China team and a Combined Police team at 4.30 p.m. will be provided.

The opening function is free to all the public.

## H.K.F.C. TO RAISE THEIR SUBSCRIPTION

Resolution Approved Yesterday

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club held yesterday, a resolution affecting the entrance and solution affecting the entrance and passed. Mr. H. R. Forsyth was in the chair, assisted by Mr. E. L. Strange, Secretary.

Mr. Forsyth said the Club was incorporated as a company in 1932 when the assets were about \$24,000. The total cash surplus between 1933 and 1937 was \$7,940 and there was a deficiency of \$14 this year. A total of \$19,408 was expended on improvements to the clubhouse.

Mr. Forsyth mentioned the great improvements to the club in the past 10 years. The liquid resources had been converted into fixed assets, which was quite in order, but unfortunately, the income on which the club relied, slumped seriously. The financial stringency with which they were now faced could be remedied, however.

#### INCREASED SUBSCRIPTION

Subscription formed the bulwark of the club's income as a source of income, gate receipts were unstable. The Committee had come to the conclusion that subscriptions could be increased to the benefit of the Club's income without inconveniencing members, especially in view of the vastly improved facilities the Club offered. The alteration in the subscriptions, however, involved alteration in the Articles of Association, for which purpose the meeting was being held.

The effect of the proposal was that the general committee would be empowered to adjust subscriptions under conditions such as the Club was at present experiencing. After pointing out that other clubs in the Colony had also found it necessary to raise their subscriptions, Mr. Forsyth put the resolution to the meeting. It was seconded by Mr. W. Pryde.

#### THE RESOLUTION

The resolution proposed was: "That the following Article shall be substituted for Article 28:

"28. All members shall pay an entrance fee of \$10 and such annual subscription as the Committee shall from time to time decide. Junior members (i.e. members 18 years of age or under) shall pay an entrance fee of \$5 and such annual subscription as the Committee shall from time to time decide."

Mr. C. B. Robertson, seconded by Mr. W. MacFarlane, proposed an amendment that the words "the Committee" be deleted and "a general meeting" be substituted.

Put to the meeting, the amendment was defeated, and the resolution carried.

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## COTTON BEATS LADY CHAMPIONS

Fine Display of Putting In Exhibition Game

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 6.

Henry Cotton, twice Open Champion, gave one of the best putting displays of his career on Maylands public golf course, near Romford, yesterday, to defeat three lady ex-champions—Lady Heathcoat-Amory, Miss Enid Wilson, and Madame Rene Lacoste—4 and 3 over eighteen holes.

Winning six holes, each with a single putt, and losing only two, Cotton was four under 4s for the



fifteen holes played, and the best ball score of his opponents was level 4s.

The match attracted three thousand people, who were so eager to see all the shots that the stewards had an unenviable task.

Miss Wilson was two over 4s for the match, and her drive was usually the longest on her side, although thirty to forty yards behind Cotton. Cotton laid a pitch dead to win the third in 3, holed from five feet to win the fourth in 4, and from six yards for another win in 3 at the fifth. His iron shot to the short sixth finished six feet from the pin,

## SCOTTISH DESIGNER'S SUCCESS

(By Major B. Heckstall-Smith)

London, September 21.

The victory of the Scottish six-metre yacht, Circe, in the contest between Great Britain and America on Long Island Sound, has been a surprise to

and a 2 there made him four up.

Madame Lacoste holed from three yards for a "birdie" 4 at the ninth to win, and Cotton turned three up with a score of 33.

The professional also lost the twelfth, where he was short with his approach, but a ten yards putt for a 2 at the thirteenth, and a five yards putt for a 4 at the long fourteenth, made him dormy, and a half at the fifteenth finished the match.



yachtsmen. This contest for the historic Seawanhaka Cup, a prize for yachts of small size, was established by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club of the United States in 1895.

The contest is justly regarded as an "America's Cup" for miniature craft. In its early stages it was won by Canada and in 1922 and 1929 by Scotland.

The competing six-metres were Circe, Great Britain, and Goose, U.S.A. Circe won the first race in rough weather over a windward and leeward course by nearly two minutes. She won the second in a moderate breeze over a triangular course by half a minute, and the third in light, fluky airs by 29 sec. after having been as much as five minutes astern.

The owner and helmsman of Circe is Mr. J. H. Thom, a member of all the principal Scottish clubs and a very sound steersman.

### NEW BRITISH DESIGNER

The victory of the Circe is of particular interest to British yachtsmen at this period, because it has been widely deplored that there is not only a scarcity of young yacht designers, but coming men have little opportunity of showing their ability.

Circe was designed last year by Mr. David Boyd, a young Scottish naval architect, who is now with the well-known firm of Clyde yacht builders, Alexander Robertson and Sons Ltd. So little prominence has been given to Mr. Boyd's work that his name does not even appear in the list of designers in "Lloyd's Register of Yachts." Circe is described as having been designed by her builders.

This inadvertently does injustice to a young and distinguished architect. One might as well describe a picture as being by the makers of the paint, canvas and frame and omit mention of the artist! Robertson's, of Sandbank, build splendid yachts, but the Cup was won through the skill of their designer.

To produce a modern racing yacht, whether of "J" Class or six-metre size, which can turn out to be an international cup winner and beat the best boat in America in three straight races, is a great personal achievement in the science and art of yacht architecture. This has been done by Mr. Boyd, not with a freakish or peculiar type of design, but with a craft of really beautiful shape. There is no reason why Mr. Boyd should not be equally successful in the future with the design of a larger racing yacht.

## LORD GLANELY'S NEW TRAINER

Basil Jarvis To Succeed Captain T. Hogg

Basil Jarvis will take over the training of Lord Glanely's racehorses at the end of the current season, in succession to Captain T. Hogg, who is relinquishing the post on account of ill-health.

At present Basil Jarvis has a string of over thirty horses at Green Lodge, Newmarket, his patrons including Sir Victor Sassoon, Major J. S. Courtauld, Messrs. J. P. Hornung, W. R. Lysaght, and Godfrey Davis. On taking over Lord Glanely's horses he will move into the Grange Stables, where Captain Hogg has over fifty of Lord Glanely's horses in training.

Basil Jarvis, who has been a trainer for nearly thirty years, began his racing career as a jockey. He is brother of W. R. Jarvis, the King's trainer, and J. L. Jarvis, who trains for Lord Rosebery, Sir George Bullough, Sir Laurence Philipps, Sir Woodman Burbridge, and others. He will be 52 years of age next week. He won the Derby in 1928 with Mr. B. Irish's Papyrus.

The young Englishman, Dick Seaman, who won this year's German Grand Prix, was chosen three years ago as a regular member of the official German Mercedes team. He had a nasty crash a year ago and another more recently. This season he has been chiefly kept in reserve and has done hardly any actual racing.



## The Peakock — (or White-Spatted Taipan)

This creature lives on very high ground, and occasionally descends upon the towns below and carries away case after case of H.B. BEER.

When he spreads himself it is a truly wonderful sight and everybody goes to see, whether they have been asked or not.



# CRICKET TALENT ON TOP

## Tribute To Unheeded Merit

Yardley And Barlett  
Future Test Players.

(By C. G. MACARTNEY)

During the cricket season just concluded so much attention has been centred on Test Matches and Test cricketers that the performances of many players in County games have gone comparatively unnoticed, being overshadowed by those who were in the running for Test honours.

Yet these performances were well worthy of attention, all the more so when it is remembered that in the games to which I am referring — the Counties versus the Australians — the County players were facing the full strength of Australia, whilst they could not expect from their own team the support that a Test side gives to the making of a fine individual effort.

The first of these performances to attract my attention was that of Yardley in the Cambridge University match, very early in the season. Captaining a side which was one of the weakest to encounter the visitors, who furthermore already had overwhelming victories to their credit, he nevertheless played as if he had all England at his back and everything in his favour. That performance, in my opinion, stamped Yardley as an England player, and he should have played in the Tests. In no subsequent game did he give me any reason to alter that opinion — he possesses the strokes and the courage to play them in any situation.

### FUTURE TESTITE

Bartlett, of Sussex, is another batsman who will always provide entertainment, and who should find and retain a place in the England Eleven of the future. His century against Australia at Brighton was one of the finest displays of the Australian tour.

The innings by Oldfield, of Lancashire, are also worthy of mention, as being animated by the spirit of adventure, so necessary, and yet so lacking, in the batting of the present day. Ord, of Warwickshire, too, demonstrated what could be done by taking the offensive.

In this connection, I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without paying a tribute to Frank Woolley, that consummate artist with the bat. Although retiring this season, he gave the Canterbury crowd, and incidentally the Australians, a taste of his quality by making a magnificent 82, which was a brilliant display of stroke production. Amongst his numerous strokes, his demonstration of the lofty drive, beautifully placed in the unguarded areas of the outfield, should have been an example to all reputable batsmen that attack is the best means of defence. It is to be hoped that England will have in Bartlett another Woolley to carry on a type of batting which will always fill a crowd, and which, to my way of thinking, is the art at its best.

### GALLANT BOWLERS

Nor have fine performances been confined to batsmen, but that hard-working and much put-upon body — the bowlers — also demonstrated that they did not need Test matches to enable them to put up a gallant effort. The work of Partridge, of Northants, against the Australians, showed him a bowler of merit, and all the more outstanding in view of the weakness of his County side. A bowler in a weak County has a very hard row to hoe, since his individual performances, no matter how fine they are, are lost sight of if his side is persistently defeated. J. Smith, of Middlesex, gave a splendidly sustained display of bowling at Lord's in the M.C.C. match, and it was surprising to me that he was not played



Millwall players standing to attention during the National Anthem to mark the signing of the peace plan at Munich. (Copyright Fox, by Air Mail).



in the second Test match, where his bowling would have been valuable on his own ground, and also his big hitting, even if it were unscientific.

Phillipson, of Lancashire, showed himself to be a destructive agent on a green top wicket at Manchester, while the brothers Pope, of Derbyshire, also displayed high-class quality in the fast-medium variety, particularly at Folkestone. P. Smith, of Essex, showed plenty of ability as a slow bowler at Southend, while considering his standard as a batsman, it was all the more surprising that he was not given an opportunity to display his skill in a Test match. Wilkinson, of Lancashire, too, is another slow bowler of great potentialities. He did not impress me during the Lancashire match, but at Folkestone last week, he proved that he possesses all the attributes which go to make a reliable slow-spin bowler. These are only a few instances selected at random from the younger brigade, but they go to show that cricket in England is sound, and that there is no need for the pessimism which undoubtedly existed up to the beginning of this season.

### AN ADMIRABLE OPPORTUNITY

Reviewing the season which has now come to an end, there is no doubt that it has been a very successful one for English cricket. When one considers what little difficulty the Australians experienced in overwhelming the majority of the county elevens it was hardly expected that the combined elevens of England in the Test matches would have proved so strong; in fact, it now seems highly probable that England would have regained the laurels of international matches had she been able to field her full strength in all games.

This is a most encouraging state of affairs, and a bright outlook for the future, provided the right constructive policy is pursued. Every avenue must be followed to discover young and talented players, not only to fill the vacancies as they come along, but to have the benefit of association with the older men before these retire from action. It is imperative that potential internationals be given every possible chance to gain the necessary experience, and England has an admirable opportunity of putting this policy into effect. In consequence of the teams from some part of the Empire visiting the country every summer. The Mother Country should be in a position to send a very strong combination to Australia next time, and if a few bowlers of the types required come to the front next season, there is every probability that they will return home with the laurels.

## BADMINTON LEAGUE

### Composition Of Men's Divisions

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Badminton Association was held yesterday in the "S. C. M. Post" building. Mr. E. de Souza presided at a full representation of Clubs, and it was decided to commence the League programme on November 14.

There will be three divisions, as last year, the "A", "B" and Mixed Doubles Divisions, with the possibility of a Women's Division.

The formation of this latter would require four entries and there are at present only three — two from Club de Recreio and one from St. Andrew's.

### ENTRIES

Entries for the Men's divisions were as follow:

#### "A" DIVISION

Club de Recreio (1); Hong Kong University (2); Chinese Y.M.C.A. (1); King's College (1).

#### "B" DIVISION

Club de Recreio (1); Kowloon Tong (2); St. Andrew's (2); St. John's (1); Chinese Y.M.C.A. (1); Victoria Recreation Club (1).

#### MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION

Club de Recreio (1); Hong Kong University (1); Kowloon Tong (1); St. John's (1); Tai Koo R.C. (1).

The official starting times for matches will be 8 p.m.

## BRITISH GOLF SUCCESSES IN CANADA

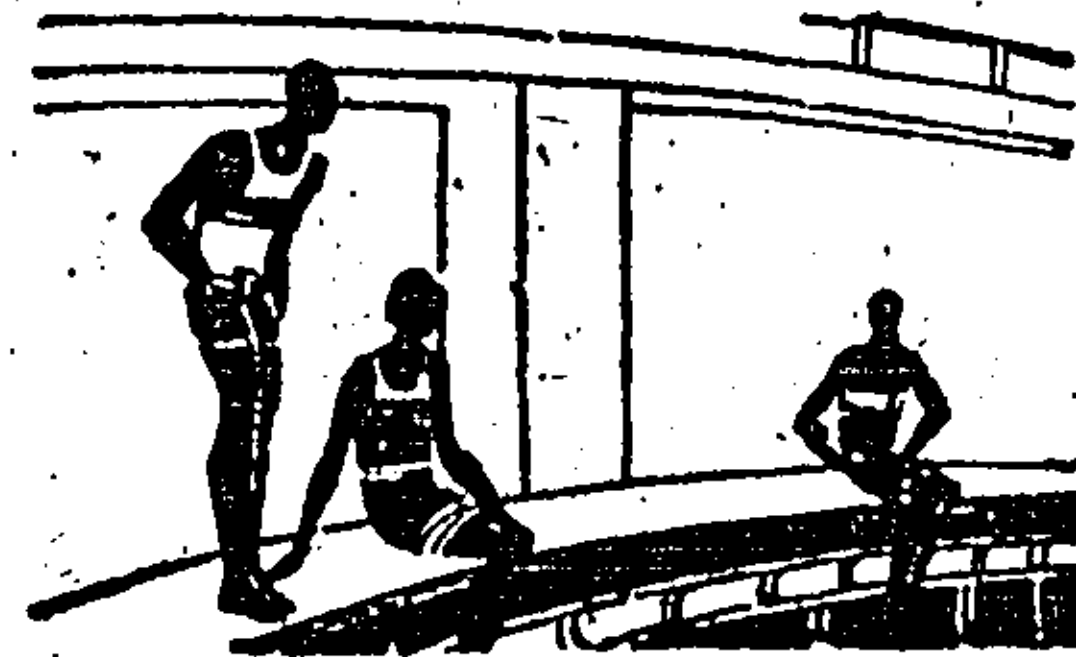
(By AIR MAIL)

Ottawa, October 5.

Mrs. J. B. Walker (Island Malahide) and Miss Jessie Anderson (Craigie Hill) reached the last eight in the Canadian Ladies' Open Golf Championship here to-day.

Mrs. Walker beat Mrs. A. B. Darling, winner in 1936, by 5 and 3, in the second round, and Miss Anderson defeated Mrs. A. J. D. Wright, 5 and 3. — Press Association.

Miss Clarrie Tiernan (County Louth), the third British survivor, also entered the last eight, beating Miss D. M'Ilwraith (Hamilton, Ontario), 8 and 1.



## BRITISH GIRL BEATS WORLD RECORD HOLDER

Miss Doris Storey, the well-known British Olympic swimmer, won the 200 metres breast stroke event in 3 mins 2.4 secs in a women's international match at The Hague beating Miss Joby Waalberg, the Dutch Olympic swimmer, who holds the world record for that event, with a time of 2 mins 56.9 secs.

Miss Storey's time is three seconds better than the European championship record recently set up at Wembley Pool by the Danish schoolgirl, Miss Inge Sorensen, who beat Miss Storey into second place in the final.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB COMPETITIONS

### Week-End Results

The following are the results of play at Kowloon Golf Club on October 15 and 16.

#### CAPTAIN'S CUP

Qualified for the Captain's Cup.

A. J. Dennis with a score of 79—6

=78.

S. A. Jex with a score of 84—10

=74.

#### DEWAR TROPHY

Qualified to play in Match Play stages of the Dewar Trophy.

F. A. Hill with a score of 85—17

=68.

A. J. Dennis with a score of 79—6

=78.

S. A. Jex with a score of 84—10

=74.

W. C. Simpson with a score of 89—12

=77.

The draw in the Dewar Trophy is A. J. Dennis versus S. A. Jex.

F. A. Hill versus W. C. Simpson.



## Toby Gray And Pomping Vila: Studio Recital

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 29 in A Major, K. 201. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.55 p.m.—Mozart Song "Idomeneo" Act 3—Santa Wanda folgt dem Teufel. Vera Schwarz (Soprano) with Orch. (Sung in German).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, Gerry Moore, etc.

A Message from the Man in the Moon—Slow Fox-Trot (film "A Day at the Races"); No More You—Quickstep... Gerry Moore (Piano) with String Bass & Drum.

Suppose! (Dixon and Dixon); Pretty Little Baby (Silvers, Baker and Bernie)... Josephine Baker with Orchestra.

Ti-Pi-Tin—Fox-Trot; Always and Always—Fox-Trot (film "Mann-quin")... Gerry Moore and His Rhythm.

Clapham And Dwyer On Photography—Descriptive Sketch... Clapham and Dwyer.

Day In—Day Out... Quickstep... Gerry Moore (Piano) with String Bass and Drums.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Programme of Dance Music.

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Quickstep—Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm (film "Manhattan Music Box"); O.O.O.O.O.—Oh, Boom!... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Slow Fox-Trot—So Long, Sweetheart; Quick-Step—You're An Education... Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orch.

Waltz—The Moon Of Manakora (film "The Hurricane"); Tango—Cuore Vagabondo... Mario De Pietro & His Estudantina with vocal refrain.

Fox-Trot—Cry, Baby, Cry; In Santa Margherita... Jack Harris & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Tango—My Lost Love... Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

Fox-Trot—Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday On Saturday Night... Harry Roy's Tiger Rag—muffins on two pianos; string bass and drums with vocal refrain.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Beethoven—"Pastoral" Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68. Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

6.40 p.m.—Selections from Wagner's Operas.

"Die Meistersinger"—Overture... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

"Tristan And Isolde"—Isolde's Love Song (Act 3)... Nanny Larsen-Todsep (Soprano) with The Bayreuth Festival Orchestra cond. by Karl Elmendorff.

"Tannhauser"—Venusberg Music (Bacchanale)... Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Landgrave's Address... Ivar Andresen (Bass) with Orchestral accomp. cond. by Fritz Sweig.

7.10 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.12 p.m.—Ballads.

Lo, Here The Gentle Lark (Bishop)... Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano.

Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

Always (from "Puritan Lullaby"—Dyrenforth & Smith)... Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.25 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Out of the Blue". A short story read by Sapper (Lt. Col. H. C. McNelle).

7.48 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.

Le Petit Capitaine (Raquelle); Tres Jolie (Jeffries); Dearest Love ("Operette"—Noel Coward); Hey, Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countess Maritza"—Kalan).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Toby Gray (Piano Accordeon) and Pomping Vila (Vocal and Piano).

1. Piano Accordeon & Piano: (a) Darktown Strutters Ball; (b) Mood Indigo; (c) Bye-Bye Blues.

2. Song—Alone With You (Pomping Vila) acc. Faller; Piano Solo—Sophisticated Lady (Pomping Vila); Son—I Still Love to Kiss You Goodnight (Pomping Vila).

3. Piano Accordeon and Piano: (a) Says My Heart; (b) Chinatown.

## Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony

8.30 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Selections "The Pirates of Penzance".

Overture... Light Opera Orchestra under direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte.

Stay, We must not lose our Senses. Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.

Hold Monsters!... E. Griffin, G. Baker, S. Robertson and Chorus.

I am the Very Model of a Major General... George Baker and Chorus.

"The Yeoman of the Guard" Hereupon We're both Agreed... George Baker & Leo Sheffield.

Free From His Fetters—Grim... Derek Oldham.

Strange Adventure... Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill, D. Oldham, and Peter Dawson.

Hark! What Was That, Sir?... P. Dawson, D. Oldham, A. Hosking, L. Sheffield, G. Baker and Chorus.

Like A Ghost His Vigil Keeping... George Baker, Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus.

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange"... Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.

9.15 p.m.—Piano Selections by Honno Moisevitich.

Rondo (Hummel); Song Without Words—F Major (Mendelssohn); Hunting Song (Mendelssohn); Grillen (Schumann).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Brahms—Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108. Joseph Szigeti (Violin) and Egon Petri (Piano).

10.15 p.m.—Orchestral.

German Dances—Nos. 1 & 2 (K. 605) (Mozart); No. 3 "The Sleigh Ride" (K. 605—Mozart)... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

The Bagpipe Player (Weinberger)... Sir Hamilton Harty cond. the London Symphony Orchestra with Harold Dawber at the organ.

10.30 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night". Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life and flashes from the news of the week.

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11 p.m.—Close down.



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### A CRUCIAL HAND

Upon one spectacular hand hinged the winning or losing of a match in an early round of the Asbury Park Team-of-Four Championship for the Spingold Trophy, which we eventually captured. At one table West, who was entering the second half of the match with a deficit of some 2,000 points, opened with a psychic bid of three diamonds. Refusing to be "fixed" by West's obvious psychic opening, North and South finally contracted for a Grand Slam in clubs. At the other table North and South were content with a Small Slam. Oddly enough, the Grand Slam could have been made and the Small Slam defeated.

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♥	J		
♦	K 4		
♣	10 9 3		
♠	5	♠	Q J 9 4
♥	9 8 4 3	♥	K 8 7 5
♦	Q 10 9 8	♦	3
♣	7 6 2	♣	J 7 6 5
♠	4		
♠	3		
♥	A Q 10 2		
♦	A J 5		
♣	A K Q 8 2		

The bidding (Table No. 1):

West	North	East	South
3♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Against seven clubs West opened a heart and East made the mistake of covering dummy's singleton Jack with his King. This thoughtless

play by East immediately brought Declarer down to two losers—one in hearts and one in diamonds. At this stage Declarer planned on trumping a small heart in dummy and discarding his other loser on the second of dummy's top spades. However, it was first necessary to find out if trumps were divided, and Declarer laid down the Ace and King only to find that East still held the guarded Jack. Declarer could no longer use dummy's remaining trump for a ruff. He entered dummy with the King of diamonds, then took a trump finesse, picking up East's Jack. Running off his remaining trumps, Declarer searched for a possible squeeze that did not materialise. He finally discarded his losing diamond on dummy's King of spades, but his opponents grimly held on to their hearts. And, since there was no way of getting rid of that annoying dence of hearts, the contract was defeated.

Actually, South could have made the hand, but only by a somewhat doubtful play. After leading one round of trumps, he could have ruffed his losing heart in dummy and then taken a second-round finesse for the missing trump Jack. Obviously this play would have been successful. But just suppose Declarer had adopted this procedure and West had held the Jack and one trump! Declarer would never have gotten over his mortification.

To-morrow we will discuss the Small Slam played at the other table.

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## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Beloved Brat", with Dolores Costello, Bonita Granville and Donald Crisp. The picture tells of a dramatic story of parental misunderstanding and disinterestedness which drive a young girl—only one in a rich family—into the path of life which few ever retrace, the path which ends in stark tragedy.

AT THE KING'S—"Flight Into Nowhere", with Jack Holt, Jacqueline Wells and Dick Purcell. The hero crashes from uncharted skies into a jungle paradise of love and craving a hundred deaths by day and a thousand terrors by night.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Tin Ice." Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in a beautiful Continental setting, giving the skating star a chance to combine her art with romance.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Life Of Emile Zola". Warner's most ambitious film production of many months. This picture is a vibrant, tense and emotional story about the man who fought a nation with his pen and successfully championed the cause of the exiled Capt. Alfred Dreyfus. With Paul Muni in the title role, supported by distinguished players, the film is finely made and merits high rating as cinema art and fully deserves significant recognition.

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## OPTIMISM IN LONDON QUARTERS

London, To-day.

Optimism in political quarters was strengthened by two factors yesterday.

The first was the announcement that half a million German reservists are to be dismissed forthwith and the second Italian agreement to the appointment of M. Francois Poncet as French Ambassador in Rome.

The long delay between the notification of the name of the new Ambassador by France and Italy's acceptance had given rise to the impression that French-Italian relations were less favourable than had been hoped.

The "Daily Express" points out at some length that there is every reason to be hopeful.

Several papers consider it a remarkable coincidence that the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, will begin his three week's leave by arriving in London on the same day as Mr. Chamberlain is returning to London and they expect that the Ambassador will discuss the political situation with members of the Cabinet.

Rumours that the British Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth, would make a visit to London, have not yet been confirmed.

Nethertheless these rumours are persistently circulated in connection with assertions that Britain desires Italy to take up an attitude of "benevolent neutrality" in Palestine.

The pact signed last April in Rome stipulates that Italy should make no "difficulties" in Palestine. The ratification of this agreement, it is again and again stated in London, is essential for the tranquillisation of the Near-East.—Trans-Ocean.

## FUNERAL OF GRAND DUKE CYRIL OF RUSSIA

Coburg, To-day.

The remains of the late Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, who died in Paris on Wednesday last, were interred in the Ducal Mausoleum in Coburg Cemetery yesterday.

Among those who attended were the Grand Duke Vladimir, his son, who succeeds to the title, the Rumanian Minister in Berlin, as representative of the Queen of Rumania, Princess Helena of Greece, General Biskupski of the Russian White Army, the Prince of Leiningen, Prince Hohenlohe, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, Duke Kalr Edward of Coburg and Duchess Adelheid. — Trans-Ocean.

A young Chinese girl named Leung Hing, residing at No. 98 Fung Wing Street, reported that while she was walking along Peiho Street, about 2.30 p.m. yesterday, an unknown Chinese man came up from behind and snatched a parcel wrapped with a handkerchief in her hand, containing \$2,000 in Shanghai banknotes and \$50 in Canton currency, the total value in Hong Kong currency being \$1,089.

## KEMAL ATATURK NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Ankara, To-day.

There is no marked change in the condition of the Turkish President, Kemal Ataturk, according to a bulletin issued by the doctors in attendance. Although he spent a better night, it is feared that he will not have sufficient strength to overcome his severe illness.

In view of these fears official and political quarters here are already discussing his successor.

According to the Constitution, before the election of a new President, which must take place within 24 hours, the functions of this office are exercised by the Chairman of the National Assembly.

Most of the Turkish Deputies are in Istanbul where a special train is in readiness to take them to Ankara.

It is understood that the Ataturk has named three prominent Turkish personalities from among whom he desires the new President to be selected.

One of them is Fethi Bey, now Turkish Ambassador to London.

The two others are Tewfik Fewzi Bey, Chief of the General Staff, and the former Premier, Ismet Inoenue. It is stated that Fethi is not likely to be elected, and the Chief of General Staff has declined to stand. The choice lies between Celal Bayer, the present Premier, and ex-Premier Ismet Inoenue.—Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH LEGION INVITED TO GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The British Legion has been invited to visit Germany by the President of the German War Veterans Association, the Duke of Coburg, who sent a telegram to the British Legion worded as follows:

"On behalf of five million German war veterans I herewith invite our comrades of the British Legion who, in chivalrous manner, offered their services to the cause of peace during the days of crisis in Europe, to visit Germany. I should be grateful if the Comrades of the British Legion would be guests of the German War Veterans from October 29th to November 7th."—Trans-Ocean.

## RUMANIAN SCANDAL ARREST

Bucharest, To-day.

Investigation into fraudulent deals committed in Bessarabia have led to the arrest of M. Faniu, former General Secretary of the Rumanian Ministry of Agriculture.

Faniu, who was charged with supervising the parceling of the large estates that fell into the hands of the State is said to have swindled the State out of something like 42 million lei. Several other persons have also been arrested. — Trans-Ocean.

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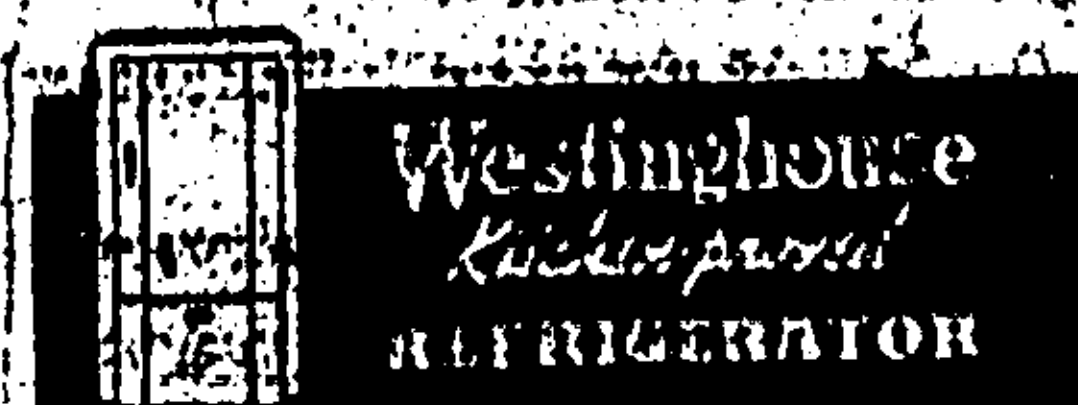
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